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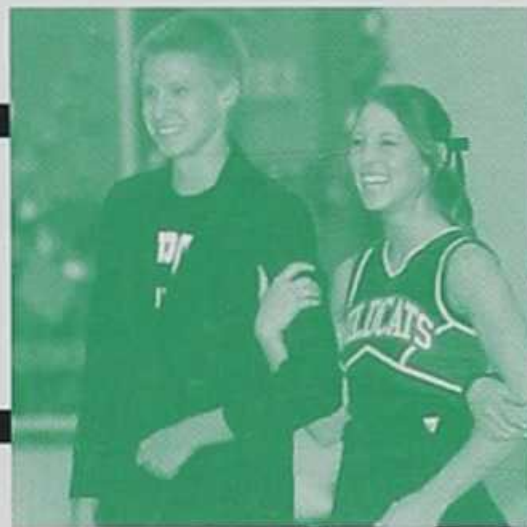
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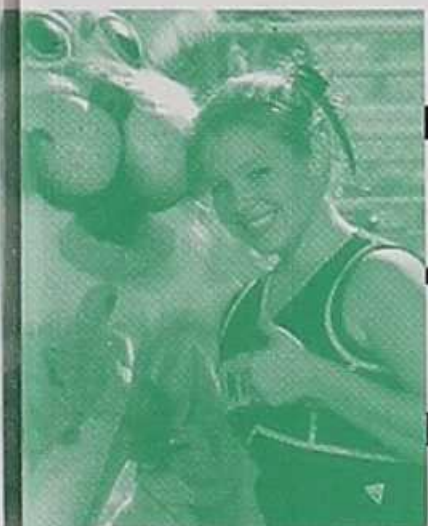
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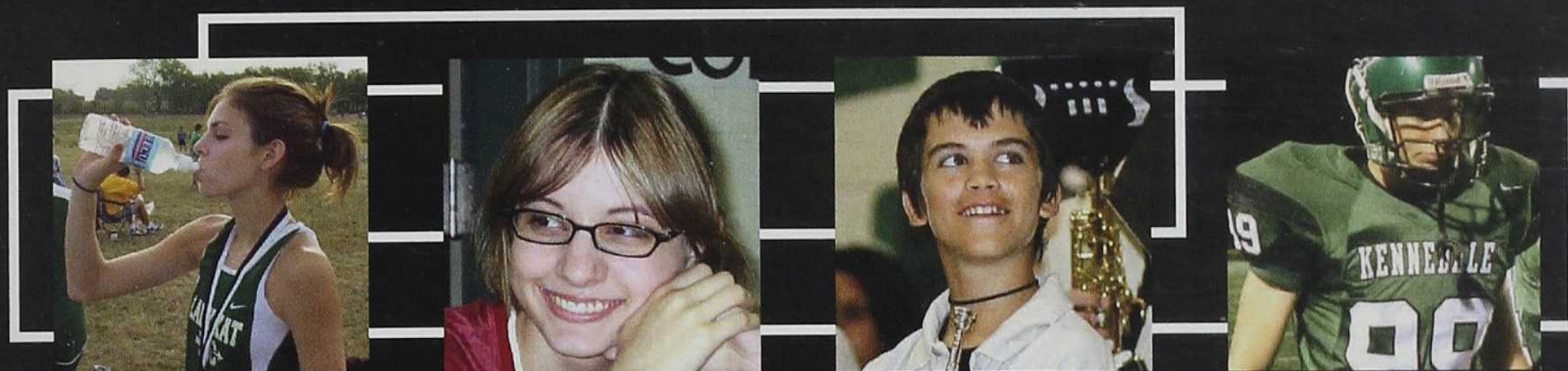
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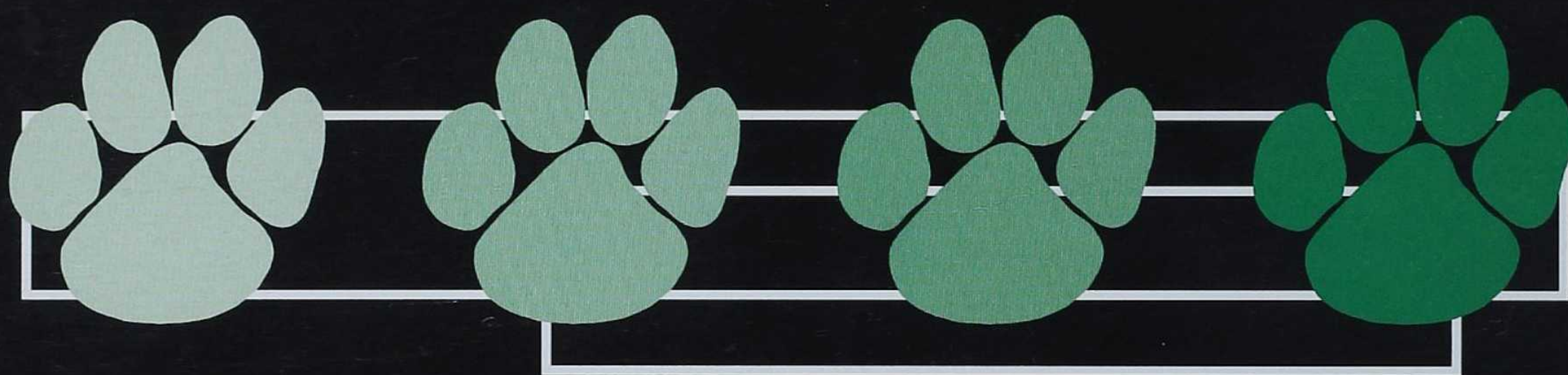
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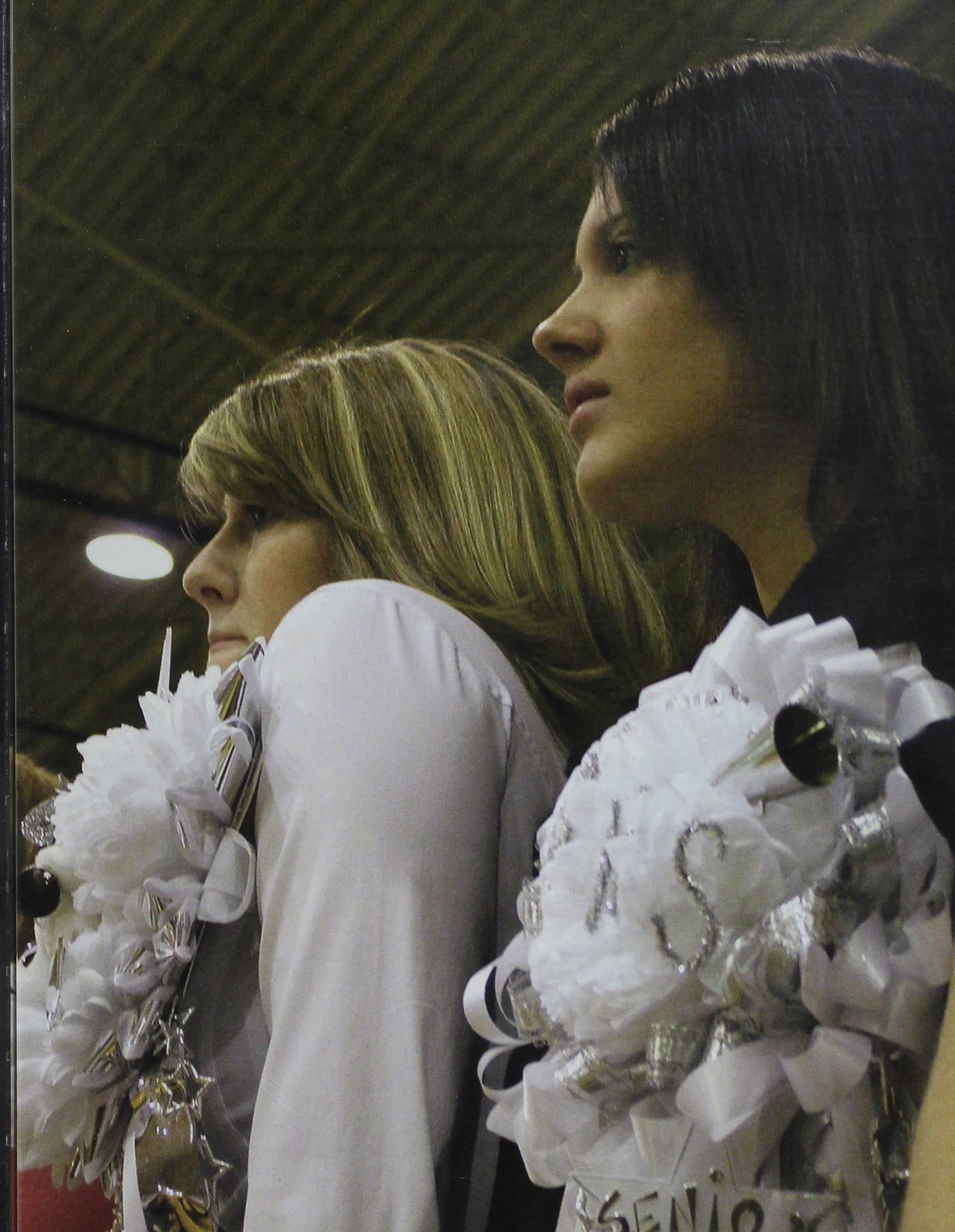
A deep stream of pride flows through the students at Kennedale High School. This can be contributed to the fact that most of us grew up in our schools and we were not divided into different schools like many nearby districts. The color green dominates through all Kennedale campuses, and when we enter Kennedale High, we eat lunch with the same crowd we played with at recess eight years earlier. Kennedale's long-timers are proud to call themselves "thirteen year seniors," and later additions envy their recognition. Our famous Friday Night Lights bring the entire community together, and alumni get some spotlight at our homecoming game. During football games and Fridays during spirit week the green attire from the crowd can be blinding. A few students probably own just as many school shirts as they have strands of hair and keep buying more throughout the years. No other community is as willing to help out with donations and school projects as ours. As another example of the widespread community pride, Treepoint was officially changed to Wildcat Way with an exciting dedication ceremony. Tradition drives deep and will always hold the students -- past, present, and future -- of Kennedale close. We will be forever united, forever remembered, forever green.



forever ONE

Not one word can define what it means to be a Wildcat. To some people the Wildcat is just a mascot, but to the students here at Kennedale High School, it is so much more. It is our pride, our heart, and our strength. All Wildcats - past, present, and future - show their loyalty to Kennedale by attending plays, concerts, and sporting events, even football playoff games two hours away. Even though we are considered a small community, we definitely have honor as Wildcats. We fight fierce and never give up. All outsiders to Kennedale can easily see how much pride and loyalty we have as Wildcats. Part of being a Wildcat is believing in our school motto, "Where Everybody is Somebody". Every student, teacher, and staff member brings something special and unique to our school. Everyone has their own individuality, but we all come together as one. Forever one.



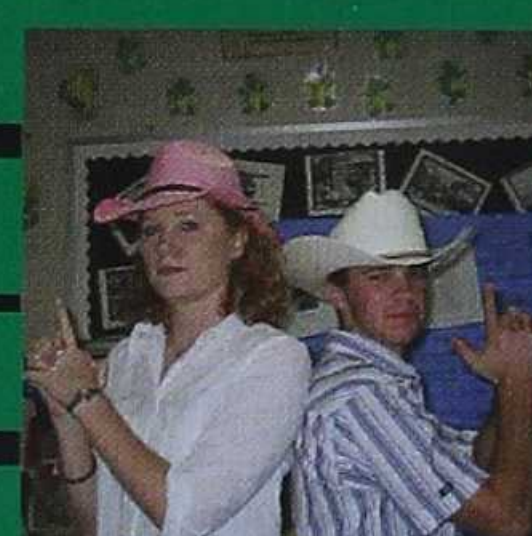


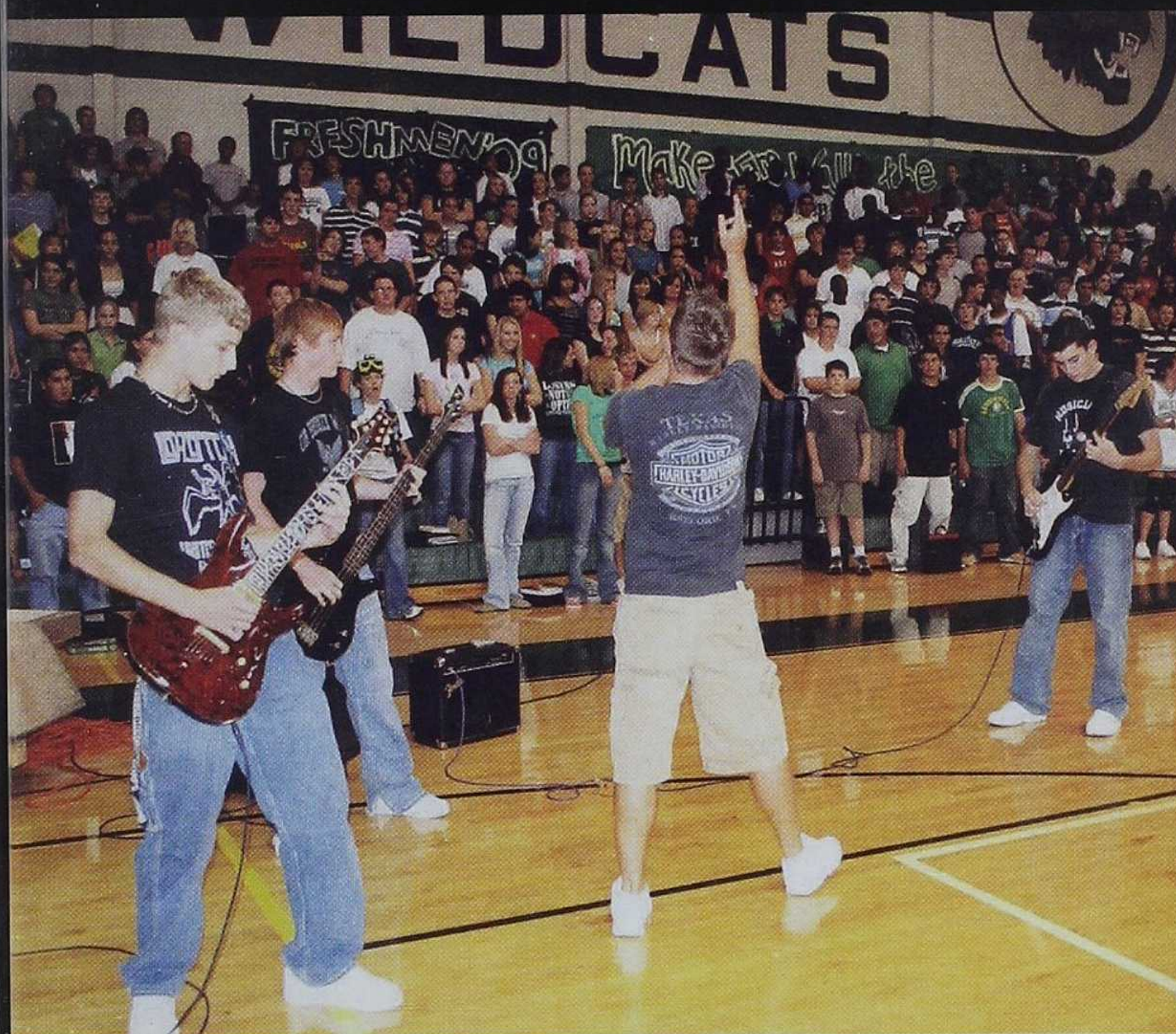
Rallying the Crowd

Spirit Week brings out the best in Kennedale students. "It was awesome!" says Amanda McKissick. It is a great time for classes to unite and show their school spirit. This year Kennedale ISD brought back an old tradition by kicking off Spirit Week with a hometown parade through Kennedale. All the floats made for good competition, but ultimately it was the sophomores who took home the prize. After starting off Spirit Week with a bang with the parade on Saturday, an entire week of outrageous spirit followed. The school week began with Matching Monday, and then Tacky Tuesday where students dressed their worst with flashy clothes and sequined belts. Western Wednesday was a hit with most all of the students, but theatrical Thursday was only pulled off by a few. The week came to an end with Class Clash Friday and the students showed the most spirit ever. On Friday during the televised pep rally, they announced who won the spirit stick and the hall decoration contest. The rowdy juniors ended up stealing the spirit stick from the seniors. It wasn't all lost for the senior class though as they unanimously won the hall decorations with their "Walk on the Wildcat Side" theme.



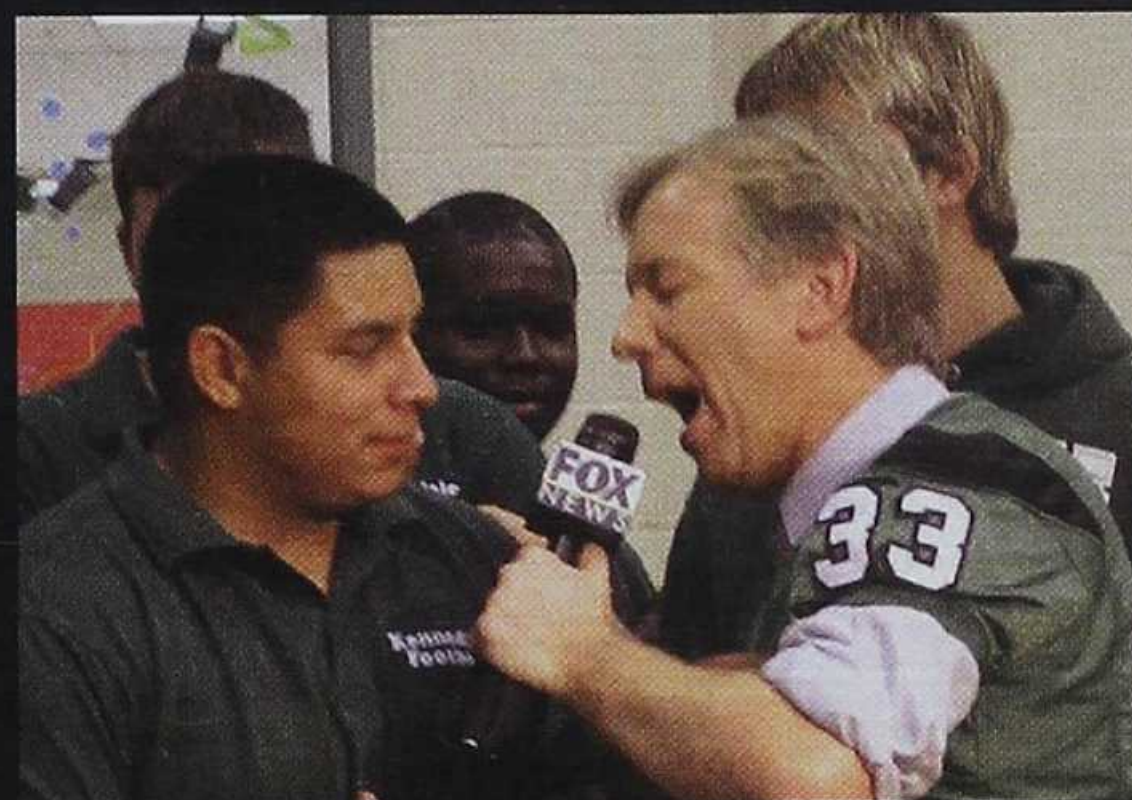
Raising the spirit, senior Sarah Shreves cheers on the football team at the Homecoming pep rally in hopes of another victory. Sarah is just one of the many cheerleaders that love to support our home team. "I really like being involved in showing school spirit," says Sarah Shreves.





◀ **Rocking the first pep rally**, the band "Reckoning" gets the students on their feet with their new remake of the Kennedale Fight Song. The high energy performance pumped up the team and the fans for the big game. Members of the rock band included seniors Blake Hall, Tommy Lee, Matt Parker, and Richie Schermerhorn, and not pictured, sophomore Joey Lucero on drums.

▼ **The bashful senior** Daniel Mendoza answers some tough questions in an interview by Fox 4 news anchor, Dan Godwin. Kennedale's pep rally was chosen out of many schools across the area to be televised live on Fox Good Day on Friday, October 7, 2005. "The whole school showed up for the pep rally, it really made our team feel supported and helped pump us up for our game," said Mendoza.



▲ **Pumping it up**, Willie the Wildcat bombs the crowd with another thrilling performance. The crowd cheered with excitement as our school mascot acted out a hilarious skit. "I really love being the mascot, it makes me feel like I am helping raise school spirit," commented Sam Craig.

◀ **The spirited seniors**, Katy Harmon, Jennifer Dubois, Brittney Kane, Abby Hoover, Brittany Shafer, and Kelsey Ruck celebrate their last Homecoming at KHS. Senior Homecoming marks a special time in the lives of Wildcats and they never imagined four years ago that this moment would finally arrive.



"It was really cool watching the classes come together!"



Homecoming, one of the most exciting days of the school year, is a cherished tradition that has been carried throughout many generations at Kennedale. On the day of this event, you can easily spot faces full of school spirit. The crowds were pumped and ready to cheer for their Wildcats in a special televised pep rally. The entire student body, eager to show their school spirit, woke up extra early to attend this unique rally. The game turned out to be a close fight but with the enduring support of the fans, the Kennedale Wildcats stepped up their game to beat the Dallas Roosevelt Mustangs with a score of 15-12. In addition to the time-honored Homecoming game, two other special events commemorated Homecoming week. Community leaders revived an old tradition with a Homecoming parade and the senior class officers started a new tradition with a Homecoming dance. The Kennedale parade allowed for the community to show their support of the city and school district by creating floats and attending the parade. The dance turned out to be a huge success, fully loaded with food, dancing, and good times that will always be remembered.

The picture perfect couple savors the moment as they smile in awe at their cheering fans. Not only was it an honor to be nominated for the court, but it was an even greater honor to represent my class and be crowned, stated Belinda Cook. Cody West and Belinda Cook were awarded the position of 2005 Homecoming King and Queen during the halftime ceremony.



Engraving a
Memory



"It was pretty awesome being on TV..."



◀ **Charging out** of the run-through, the varsity football team makes an impressive entrance onto the field. "I was focused, ready to play, and thinking 'We are going to win this game,'" recalled junior Marcus Williams. The football players were all pumped and ready to gain another victory for the Wildcats against the Mustangs. Their energy intensified the crowd's spirit as well as the game's suspense.

▼ **Busting a move** on the dance floor, seniors Dianne Doan, Samantha White, Jennifer Garza and date dance to Laffy Taffy by D4L. The Homecoming dance was organized by the senior class officers to raise money for prom. It was so much fun at the dance because it was the first chance I had for my boyfriend and my friends to meet, and everything went great as we danced all night long," commented Jennifer.



◀ **A fanatic group** of juniors unleash their spirit at the Homecoming pep rally. "We all had to scream our loudest to win the spirit stick!" exclaimed Katie Pumphrey. The juniors did in fact win the spirit stick which caused an uproar from the other opposing classes. The juniors were not only enthusiastic at the pep rally, but also at the football game, which helped lead the Wildcats to another victory.



Senior Prince
Brad Grant
Senior Princess
Brittany Masoner



Senior Princess
Roxy Howard
Senior Prince
Daniel Parsley



Junior Princess
Shannon Cassady
Junior Prince
Tyler Moody



Sophomore Princess
Ashley Bringol
Sophomore Prince
Joey Lucero

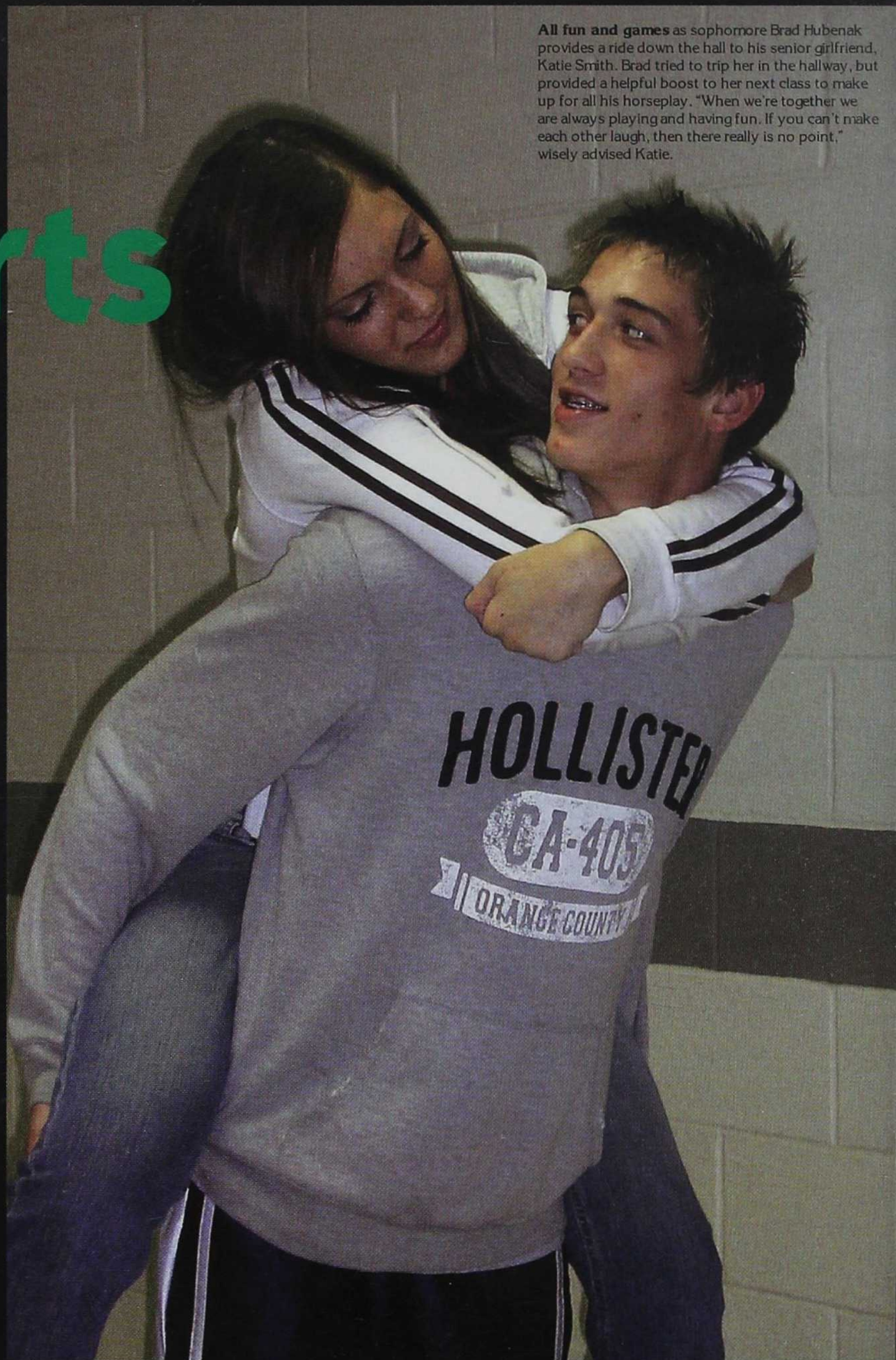


Freshman Princess
Meagan Burgess
Freshman Prince
Aaron Wingfield

High School Hearts

Circle, circle, dot, dot, now I've got my cootie shot. Remember those days in elementary? How time changes everything. In high school, relationships are a significant part of the social scene. All the drama associated with relationships and the question of who's going out with who play a major role in any teenager's life. With the sense of freedom that came with high school, students are able to experience dating and relationships in new and different ways. The days of junior high where relationships lasted a matter of days or weeks have disappeared. In its place is a time when relationships that measure in years are not uncommon. Even if relationships were lasting longer, this still didn't mean it was any easier to keep one together. Along with good manners, honesty also helped keep relationships together. Relationships always have their dizzy highs and discouraging lows, but students still managed to learn valuable lessons. Circle, circle, square, square, now we have couples everywhere!

All fun and games as sophomore Brad Hubenak provides a ride down the hall to his senior girlfriend, Katie Smith. Brad tried to trip her in the hallway, but provided a helpful boost to her next class to make up for all his horseplay. "When we're together we are always playing and having fun. If you can't make each other laugh, then there really is no point," wisely advised Katie.



The New, The Old, and The No More...

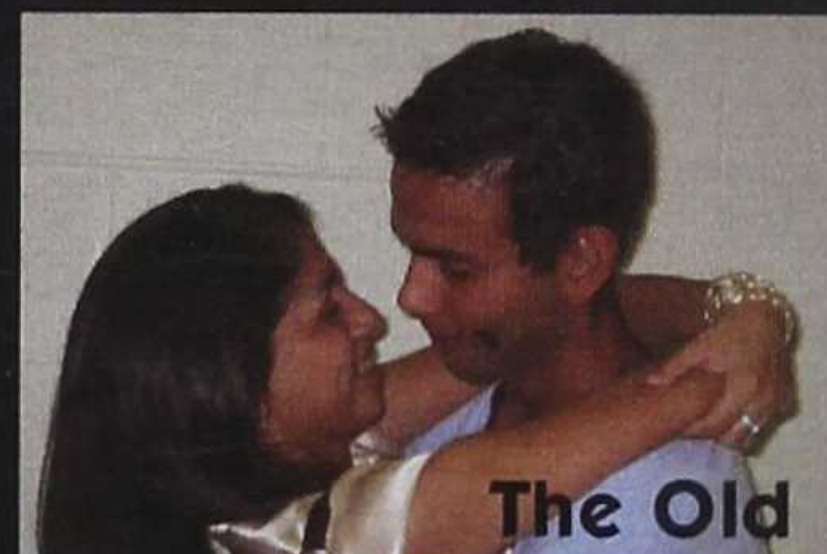


The New

"Throughout the summer, we always played tennis together and started talking because of that. We

have similar interests, so we always have something to talk about."

- Shannon Cassady, dating Tyler Moody for two months.

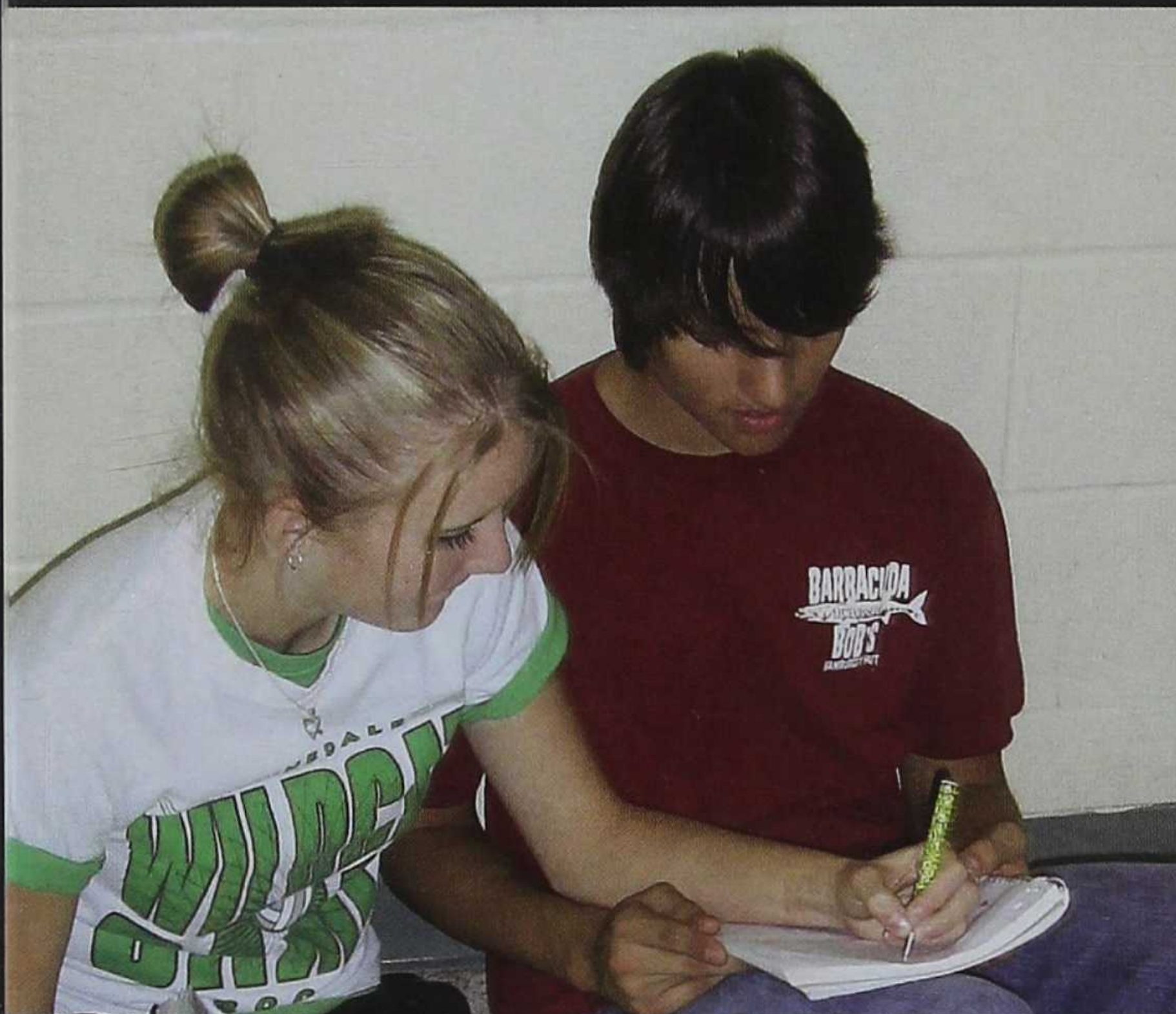


The Old

"I'm short, he's tall, we're

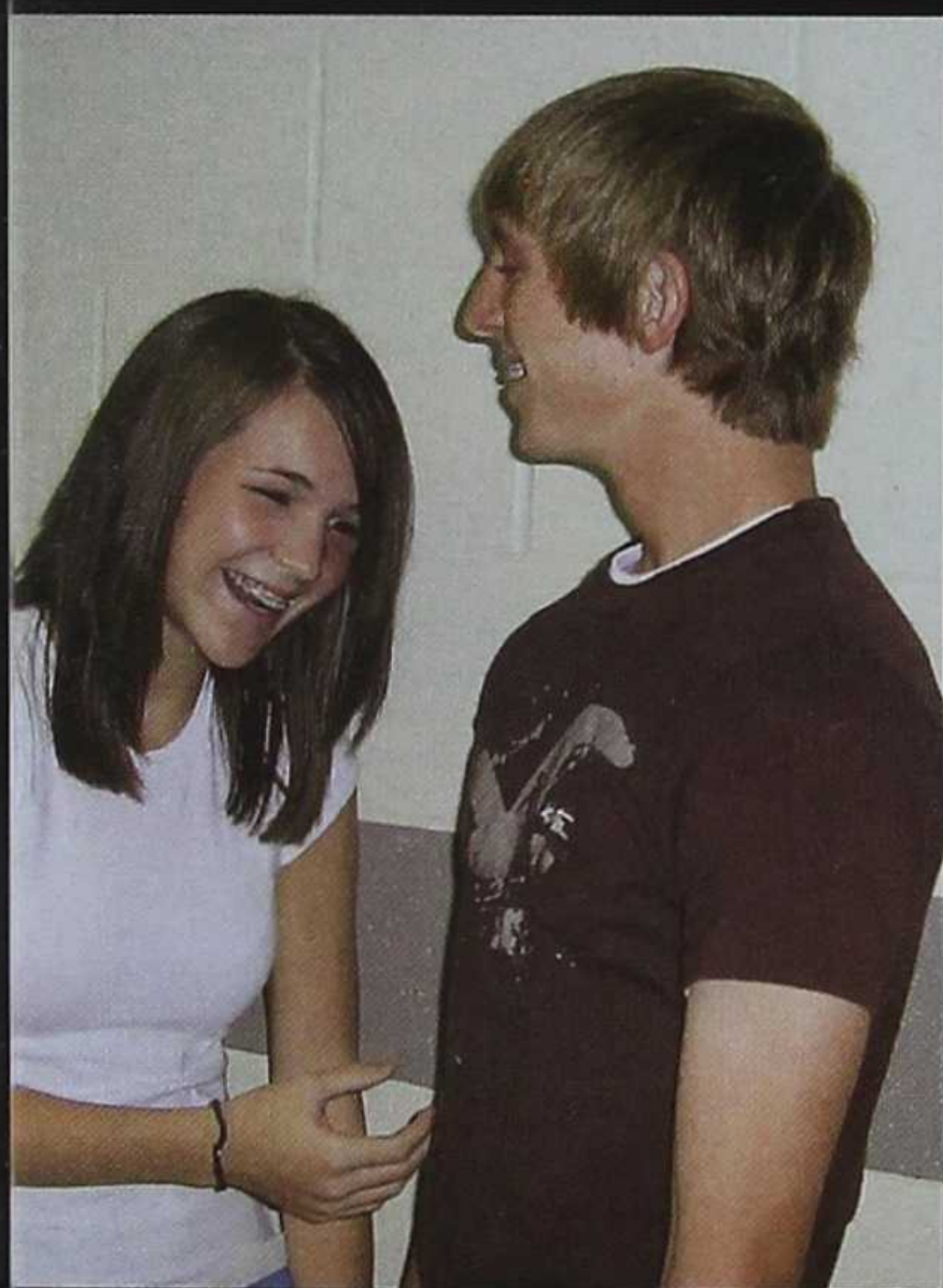
perfect hand holding heights. Plus, when two stubborn people get together, they stay together because they're too stubborn to let each other see other people."

- Jenna Rangel, dating Julian Montoya for a year and a half.



▲ **Working it out** in the cafeteria, sophomores Kelli Grimes and Landon Lee go over some class work and art sketches. "We do everything together, whether it is helping each other with homework, going to one another's sporting events, or just hanging out. What we have works," commented Kelli. Being able to work together is one of many aspects that helps relationships work.

◀ **Gasping for air**, freshmen Meagan Burgess and David Hayes share a few laughs before heading into class. "David always knows how to make me laugh. He's a real dork, but there is never a dull moment. I never can keep a straight face when we are together." "She even laughs at all my corny jokes," said David. During high school, many teenagers look for a great sense of humor in their relationships.

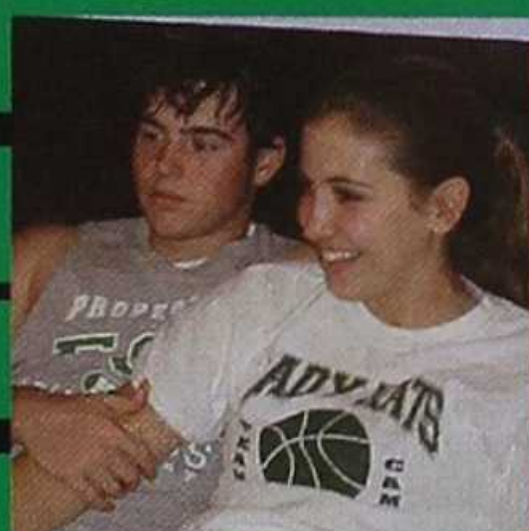


"The breakup with David after eight months with him was really difficult, but I am glad we still remain good friends."

- Kristen Fisher, dated David Heeps for eight months.



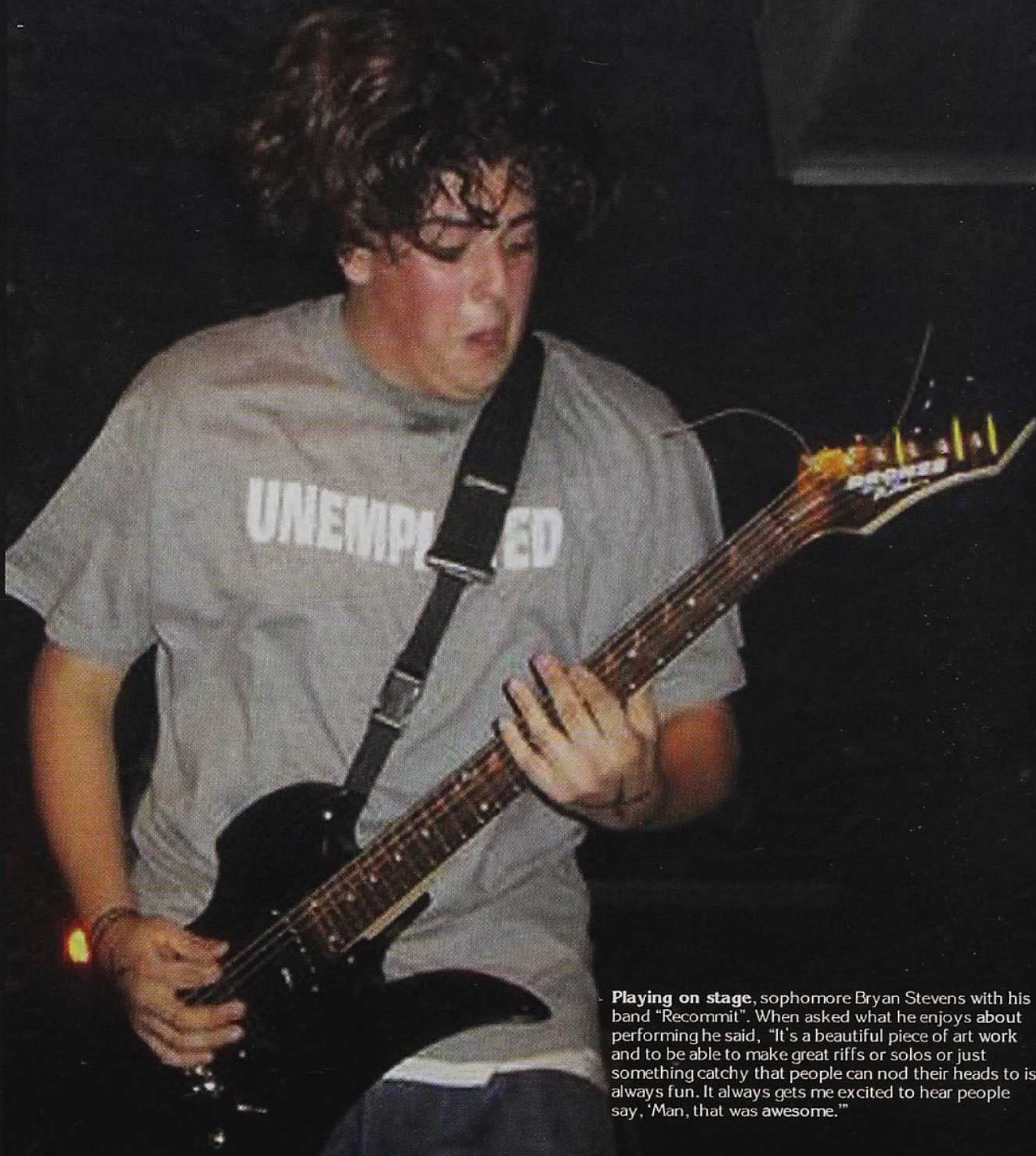
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"You have to work for your relationship..."

Music is Our Getaway

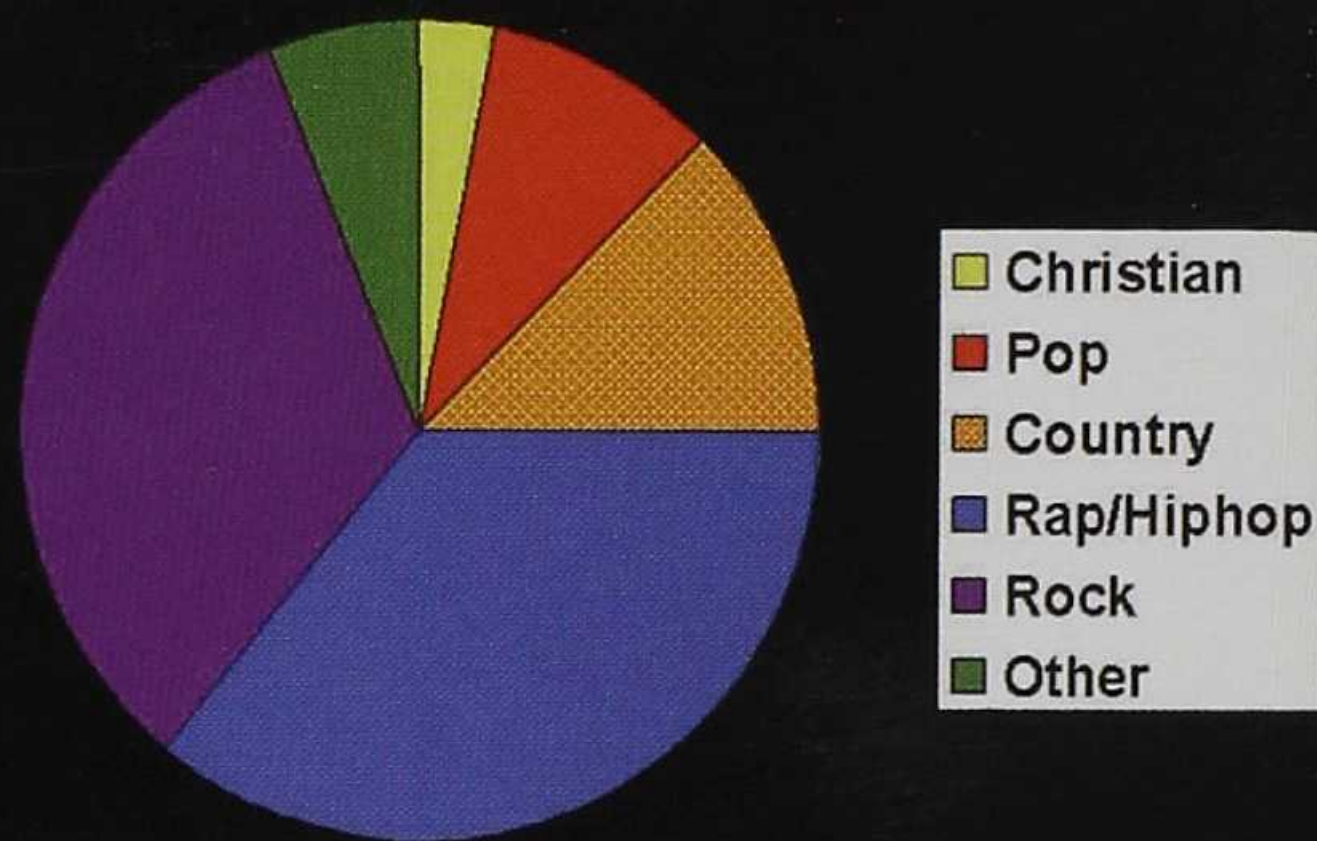
We are a generation of music buffs; we memorize every word to our favorite songs yet often can't memorize the periodic table of elements or the FOIL method. We will drop fifty dollars on concert tickets. We even burn "borrowed" songs off the Internet and will play them over and over until the CD is scratched and worn. Music has a tight hold on most teenagers, but there are several who have the hold on music. Many of your peers at Kennedale High are musically inclined. Their musicianship varies from singing, playing the piano, viola, drums and of course, the electric guitar. These students believe playing music makes you forget about everything, like an escape. Mandi Ford recalls, "It's an awesome way to express your emotions." These students take their gift a little further than performing with the Wildcat band or choir. Various students perform for their church, while others go even one more step further and have made an impact in the local rock scene. All of these students are interested in the continuation of writing songs and pursuing their talent through out high school and once they have graduated.



Playing on stage, sophomore Bryan Stevens with his band "Recommit". When asked what he enjoys about performing he said, "It's a beautiful piece of art work and to be able to make great riffs or solos or just something catchy that people can nod their heads to is always fun. It always gets me excited to hear people say, 'Man, that was awesome.'"

What you said...

Every student at Kennedale is a unique individual with their own distinctive preferences, especially when it comes to music. Walking through the halls you can always hear the students singing the lyrics to their favorite songs on the radio, whether it is rock, country, or rap. The student body was polled to find out what genre of music was most popular at Kennedale. It is clear that rap/hip-hop dominated the votes and rock came in at a close second.





◀ **Right on key**, senior Jana Little performs Martina McBride's version of "Over The Rainbow". Jana shows off her skills by singing karaoke, at parties, and at the UIL Solo-Ensemble contest. She has been singing since she was ten years old and dreams of one day becoming a famous country music star.

▼ **Continuing to learn**, senior Mandi Ford practices a song on the school's piano. She started playing when she was eight years old, but has mainly focused on it in the past three years. Mandi has played the piano for her church and at a few recitals, and she has ambitions to write and perform music in college.



◀ **With a steady rhythm**, Aaron Shimek reviews some new beats on his drums. He got his five-piece CB Drum kit one year ago and since then has been practicing hard 3-4 times a week. He has hopes of becoming a recognized drummer like Tré Cool from Green Day, his favorite band.



"Music will never leave you..."

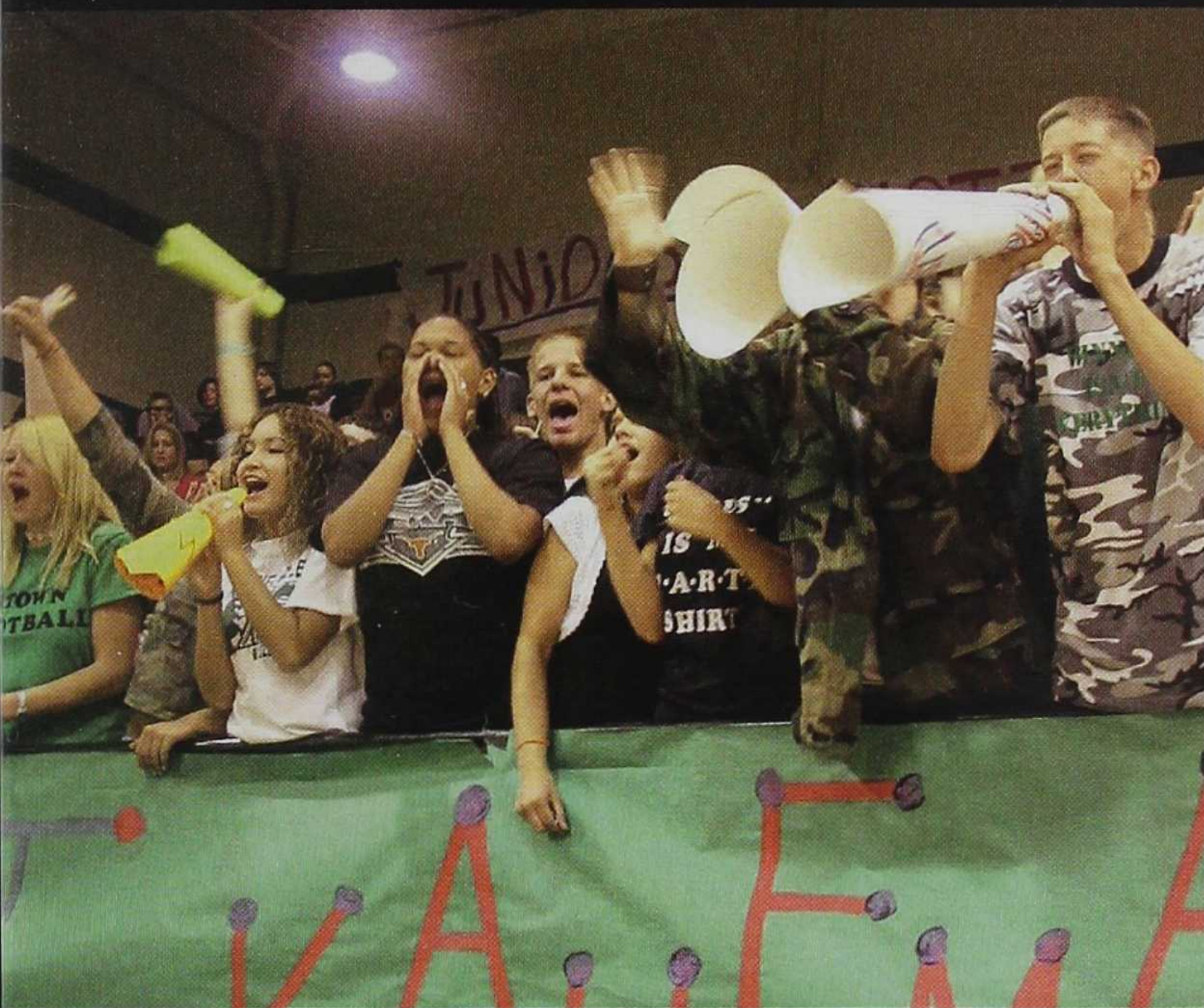
A Spirited Tradition

School spirit is evident as you walk through the halls of Kennedale High School. As Wildcats, we take pride in our awesome band, choir, drill team, cheerleaders, athletic teams, and all the other aspects that make up our remarkable school. It's hard not to get into the spirit with the energetic surroundings, especially at the pep rallies where the simple beat of the drums gets you fired up. At the football games, many different organizations show their support by selling ribbons and offering face painting. Students and teachers go all out with spirit shirts, hall decorating, car tagging, and many other traditions that have remained over time at Kennedale. "Kaci Blackwell, Shannon Cassady, Melissa Fuller, and Kristi Marshall decorated my truck for the homecoming parade. I was excited because my beautiful truck would be in the parade for everyone to see," commented junior Lauren Kuykendall. What Kennedale High School lacks in size, we definitely make up in Wildcat spirit!



Giving their all: the senior class shows their spirit by yelling their loudest at one of the pep rallies. They were especially excited this time because the band "Reckoning" had just finished playing our Kennedale fight song. It was our first time playing in front of a big crowd, but it went a lot better than we expected. We can't wait to do something like that again," commented Matt Parker on their pep rally performance. It was a very unique way to pump up the fans.





▲ **On their feet**, the juniors fight to win the battle cry and show their Wildcat spirit. "We just got to represent for '07 and let all the other classes know what's up," proudly commented Dominique Smith. The students and faculty love to get into the pep rallies and send the players off with good luck and high spirits.

◀ **Caught red handed**, Cortney Trahan secretly tags Katie Chambers's car for her seventeenth birthday. "I had been planning to do something special for her, and wanted it to be a surprise. I only wish I could have seen her face when she realized her car had been tagged," said Cortney. Students can always find a reason whether it be homecoming or birthdays to tag each others' cars.

Q&A

How does school spirit affect your performance?



"School spirit plays a big part in my performance on the track. The fans getting hype is my motivation."

Khadijah Campbell - Junior

"The fans' spirit gets me in my game mode, so I can play better. It is the adrenaline rush that has helped our team with many wins."



Andrew Bruffy - Junior



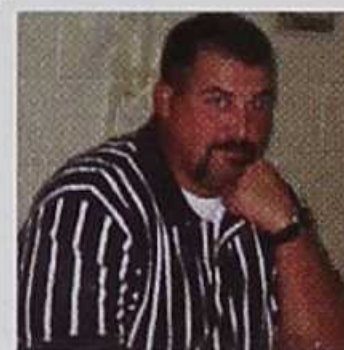
"The crowd cheering gets me hype. They make my adrenaline pump, and strive for a win."

Dominique Harris - Sophomore

"Everyone yelling and screaming gets not only me but everyone in the band excited and pumped up."



Celine Branzuela - Senior



"The kids getting into the games, asking questions about the teams, makes you feel like your doing a good job."

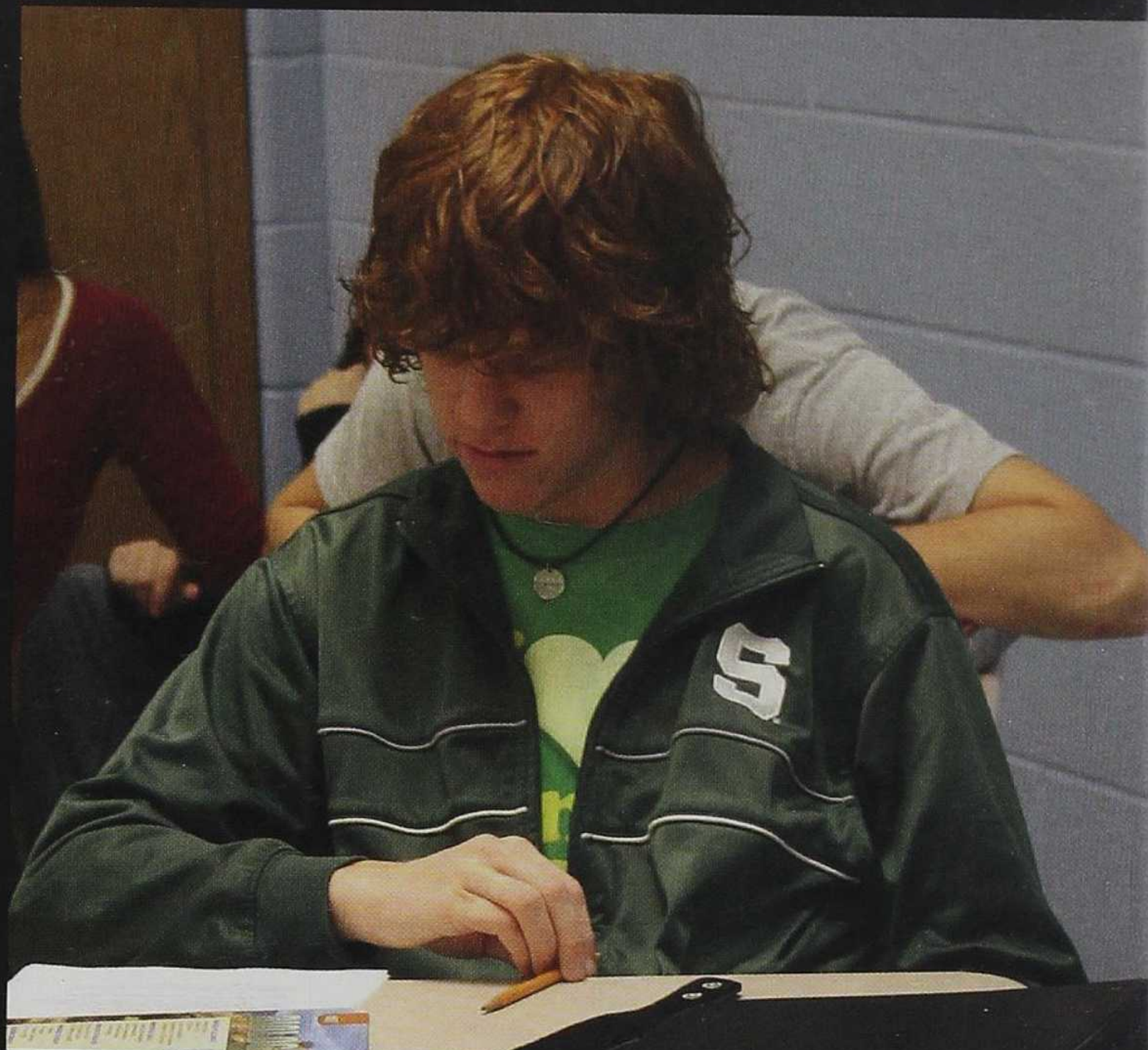
Jeremy Blohowiak - Teacher/Coach



"Spirit is our motivation ..."

► **Keepin' it shaggy**, sophomore Matthew Linguist works on a biology worksheet for Coach Stewart while peeking through his shaggy, red hair. "I just don't feel like cutting it, I've had it like this since right before freshman year," commented Matthew. It's obvious that Matthew knows how to follow the latest fashion, because not only does he have the hair but you can also see a screened tee peeking out from his jacket.

▼ **Layering it all** and waiting for the bell to ring, Claire Pritchett and Sheri Snell have a quick chat in the bleachers after athletics. They both have the ever-so-fashionable layers in their hair and side-bangs. "We never knew that such a simple hair cut could land me a spot in the yearbook!" giggled Pritchett. They definitely set the example of how to show off the latest trends this year.



Q&A

Spotlight Interview with Sharon Gilkey

Q: What type of fashion do you normally aim to dress?

A: I like trendy but classy style, and I like when it's all just put together really well.

Q: What is your favorite trend or fashion during the summer and winter?

A: For the summer, my favorite fashion or trend definitely had to be shorts or skirts with high heels or the tie-tops. For the winter, my favorite is fur boots with jean skirt.

Q: How do you keep up-to-date on all of the fashions and trends that go on?

A: I just shop a lot at many different places, and I always make sure that I get a big variety of everything.

Q: What are your favorite stores?

A: You can always spot me all over the mall, such as Cache, Forever 21, Abercrombie, and especially Rampage.

Q: Where do you get the money to be so fashionable?

A: 50% of the money comes from Daddy, but the other 50% comes from work.



"I try not to follow the crowd..."

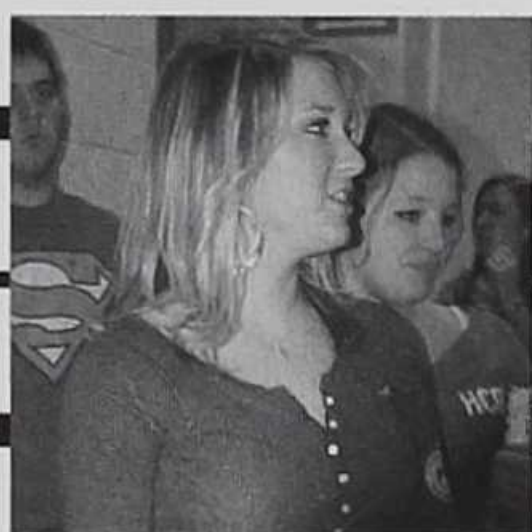


Statement

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A sudden rebirth in fashion from previous eras left students racing to the nearest shopping center to buy the latest fashion. While many students found themselves checking out the latest magazines and popular celebrities for up and coming trends, others simply prefer to keep their own originality. Some of the hottest fashions this year for the girls are gaucho pants with flip flops or heels, jeans with wedged shoes, and crochet tops and half shirts. As for the hair styles, side bangs are dominating the school and extreme hair colors are in for both girls and guys. Back in demand is short hair with lots and lots of layers. The guys rather go with a more laid back look, such as cargo shorts and screen tees. Some even wear shoes that look like slippers from home. Males favor an 'Abercrombie model' shaggy hair style. Fashion faux pas remained as a constant reminder in society that not everyone cares or follows fashion. The trends and fashions this year have created a huge diversity, which has given everyone a chance to come together and escape from the typical, everyday stereotypes. While some students chose to focus on the details of all of the latest fashions and trends, others simply threw away the rule book and chose their own route to follow instead.

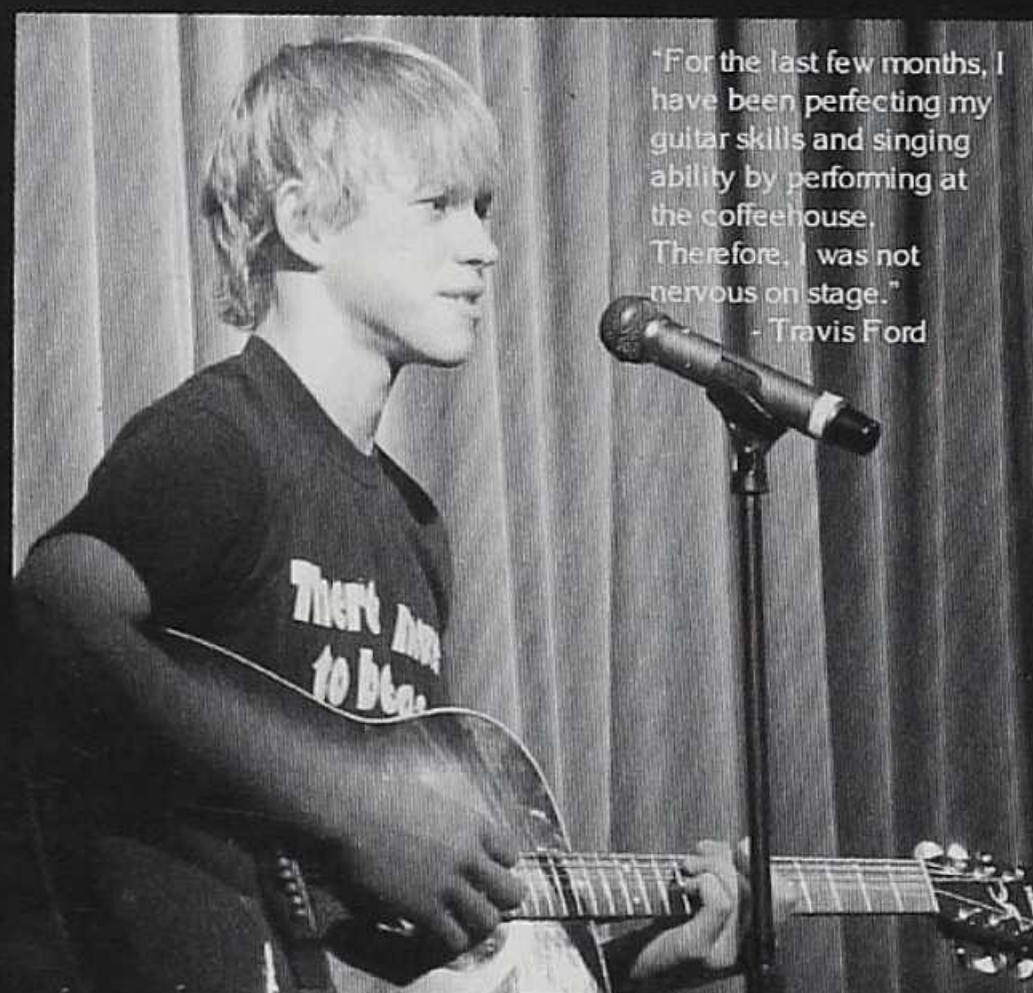
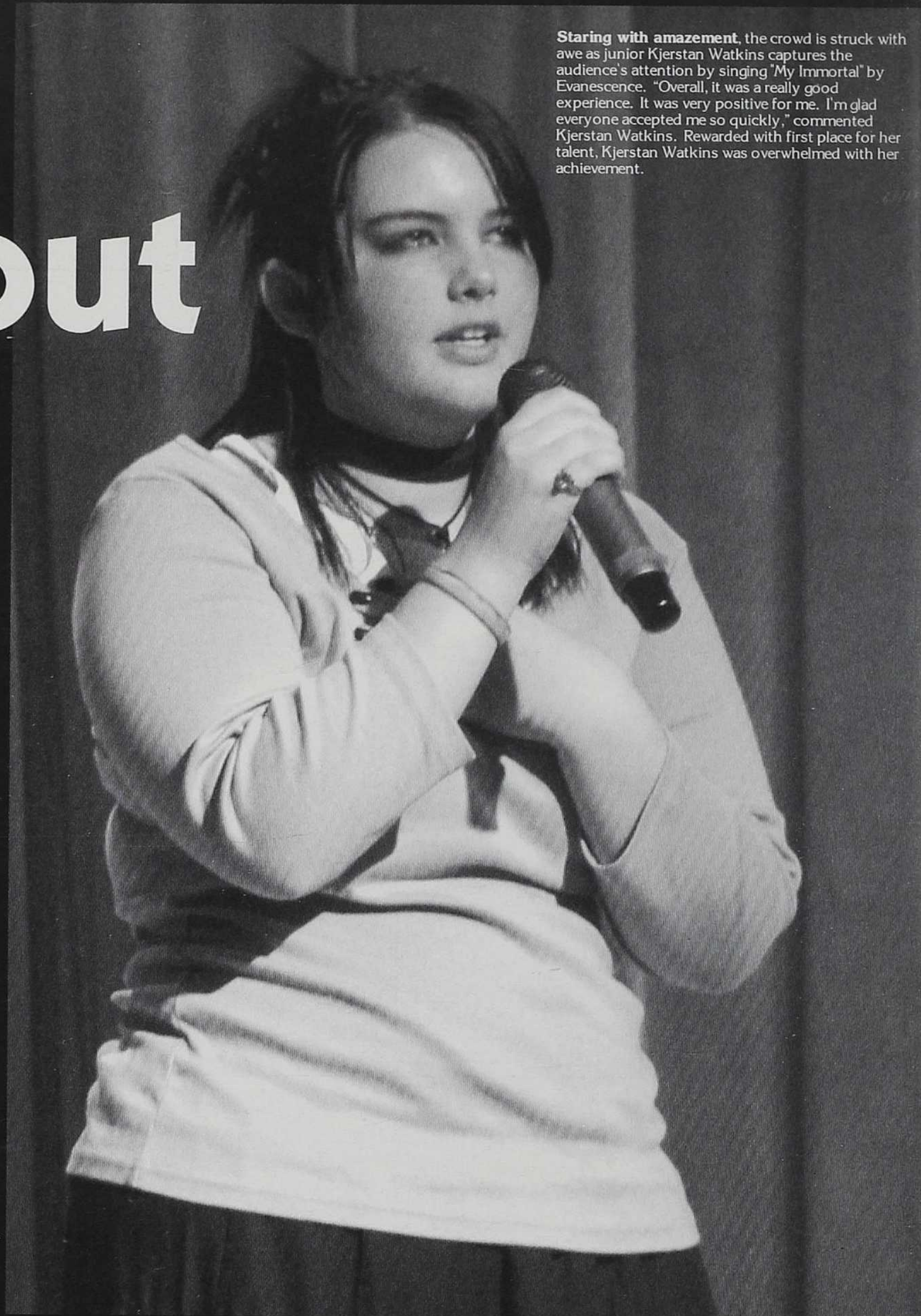
Sporting the latest fashion, senior Kelly Smith reaches to unlock her locker between classes. She's wearing the most popular trend to hit the Kennedale hallways this year...Gaucho pants. It is obvious that Kelly knows her fashion because paired with her Gaucho pants is the trendy half sweater.



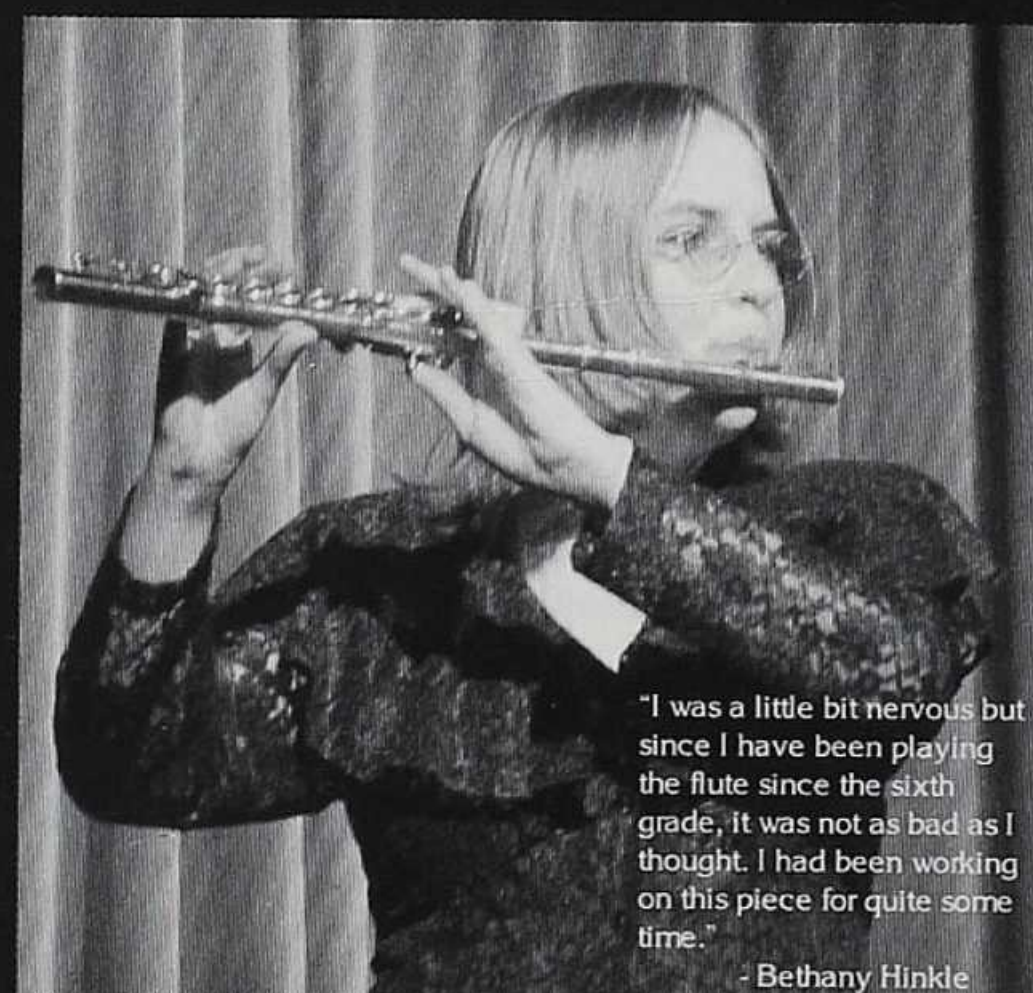
Making a Debut

On January 12, 2006, the annual talent show was held in the Kennedale High School auditorium. Auditions were held the week before but unfortunately, many great performers had to be cut in order to fit the time schedule. The program turned out to be a great success. Many teachers, family members, and fellow students attended the performance to show their support. After the first several minutes the auditorium began to fill up quickly. All the seats were filled and some people had to be left standing in the back. Junior Travis Ford performed an original composition with his guitar, and sophomore Bethany Hinkle amazed everyone with her skills on the flute. With a memorable performance, Coach Jill Wrenn sang a sentimental song titled "Don't Know Why" by Nora Jones. Sylvester Tucker demonstrated his karate skills by slicing an apple with his hand, and Shelby Reeves and Alexandra Losey sang an exquisite duet. Overall, the talent show was alive with plenty of magnificent gifts and abilities.

Staring with amazement, the crowd is struck with awe as junior Kjerstan Watkins captures the audience's attention by singing "My Immortal" by Evanescence. "Overall, it was a really good experience. It was very positive for me. I'm glad everyone accepted me so quickly," commented Kjerstan Watkins. Rewarded with first place for her talent, Kjerstan Watkins was overwhelmed with her achievement.

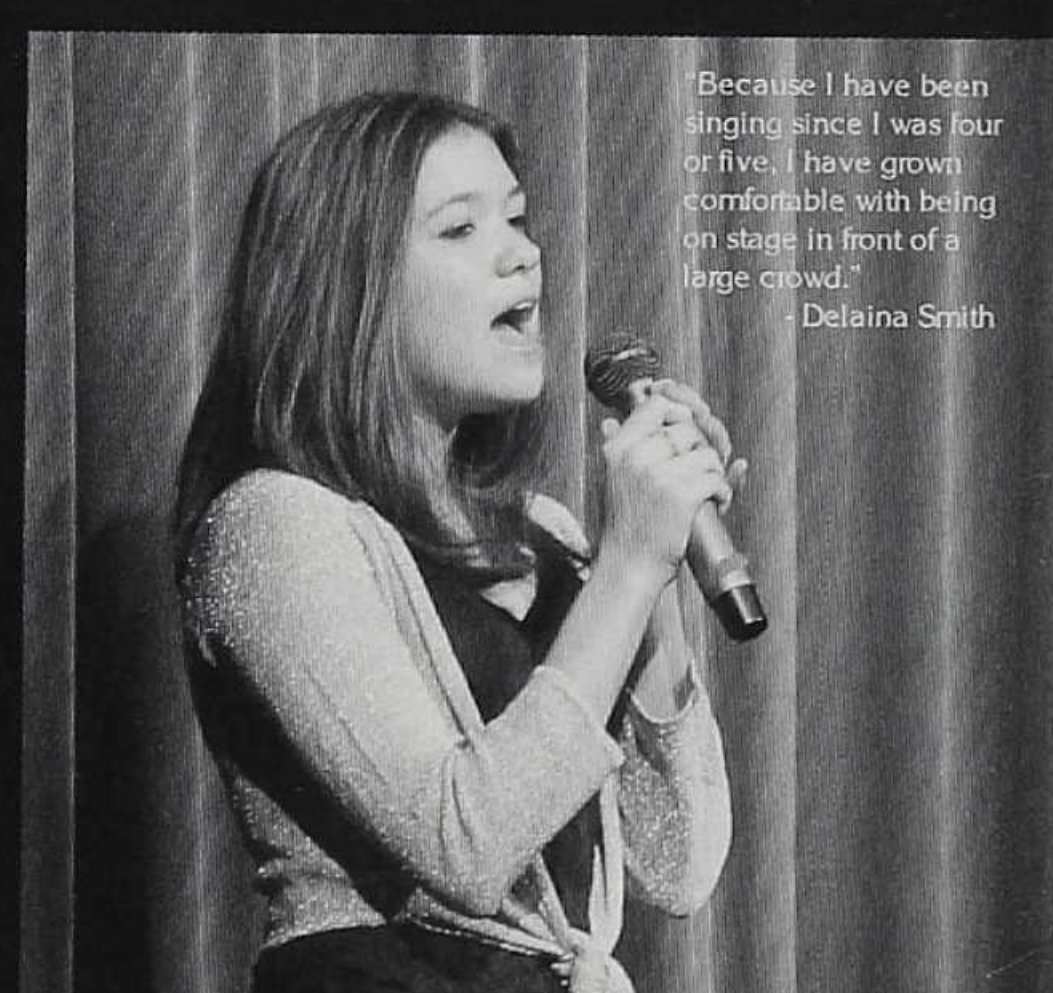


"For the last few months, I have been perfecting my guitar skills and singing ability by performing at the coffeehouse. Therefore, I was not nervous on stage."
- Travis Ford



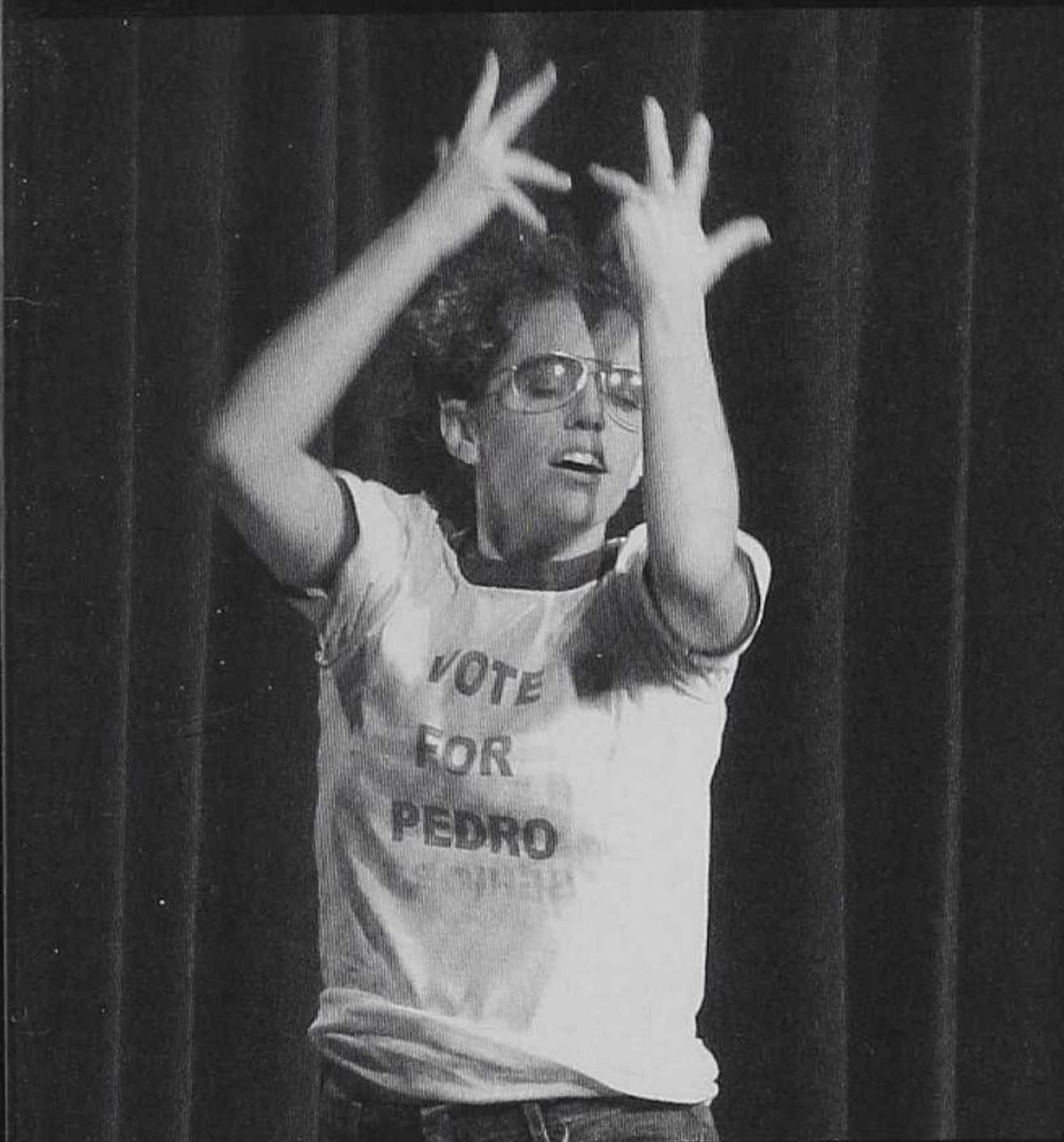
"I was a little bit nervous but since I have been playing the flute since the sixth grade, it was not as bad as I thought. I had been working on this piece for quite some time."

- Bethany Hinkle



"Because I have been singing since I was four or five, I have grown comfortable with being on stage in front of a large crowd."

- Delaina Smith

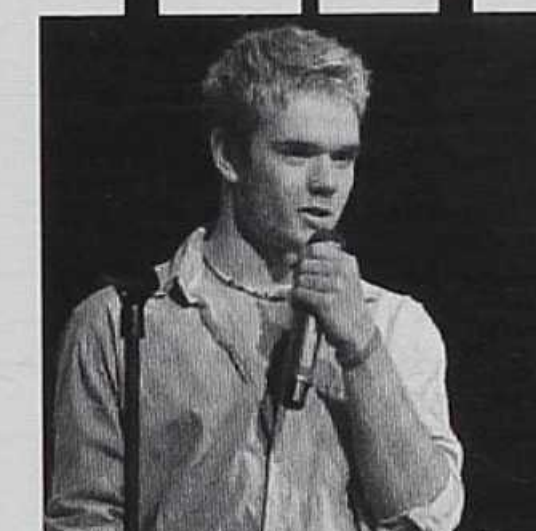
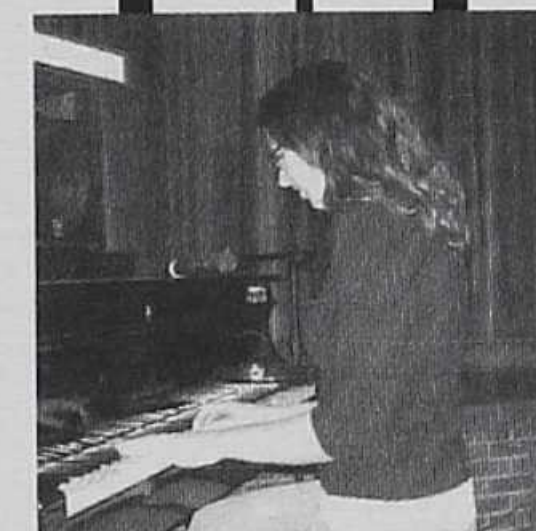


◀ **Putting on a scene**, science teacher Robin Pollard pretends to be Napoleon Dynamite by reenacting his dance moves. "I watched the scene over and over again in my living room in front of my full length mirror. I'd write down the moves and figure out the eight counts and kept practicing," said Ms. Pollard. Her unique performance was definitely the most original one of the night.

▼ **Lighting up the stage**, juniors Erin Hunt and Elise Martinez perform a jazz routine that created a lively atmosphere in the auditorium. "I have been dancing for twelve years and the talent show was a chance for me to show off my talent. It was really pleasing to be on stage with my best friend while doing what I love to do most," stated Erin Hunt. With their glitzy moves, the judges awarded them second place at the talent show.



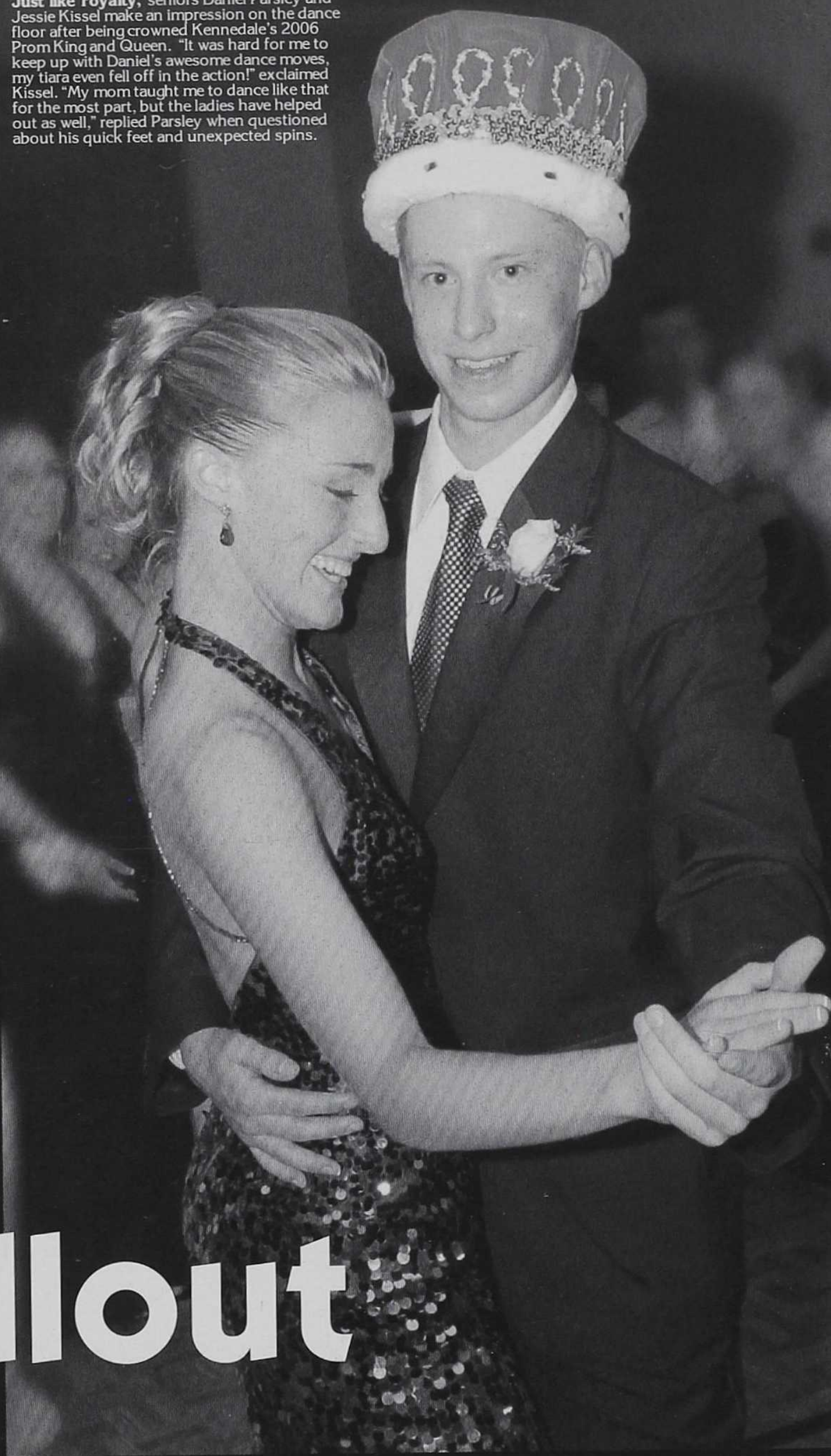
◀ **Full of laughter**, the audience cheers as a group of seniors act out a skit that portrays a few of the most memorable troublemakers of 2006. "I was very nervous at first, but as the throng of people hooted for us, I slowly relaxed," declared Katie Smith. Emily Moore, Jennifer Dubois, and Katie Smith played the roles of Jonathan Cook, Luke Adair, and Hunter Smith in the hilarious spoof.



"It was like achieving a dream..."

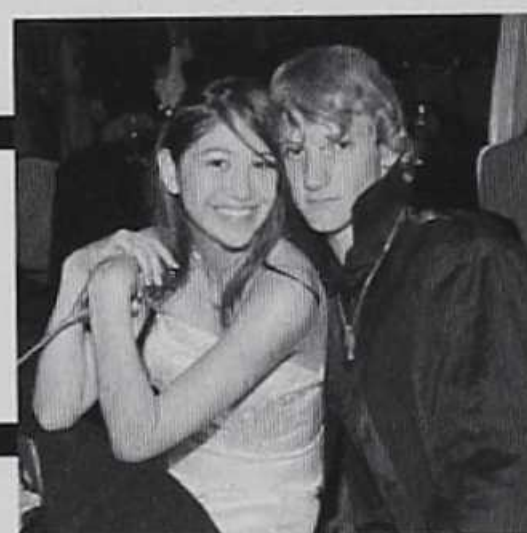
After saving up thousands of dollars through fundraisers such as garage sales, dances, and talent shows, the senior class officers organized a red carpet night to remember. On April 8th, several hundred upperclassmen and many lucky underclassmen had their cars valet parked and then walked the red carpet into the ritzy Renaissance Worthington Hotel in downtown Fort Worth. With the prom theme "A Red Carpet Affair" based on Hollywood glamour and fame, the ballroom was beautifully decorated with a red carpet entrance, spotlights, filmstrips, famous portraits, and camera reels. The gourmet dinner was served with fresh rolls and a delectable dessert of chocolate cheesecake. After the formal dinner, many of the students then hit the dance floor with their new and old moves to songs and dances such as "Thriller" and the favorite "Electric Slide." After the unveiling of Prom King and Queen, the dance floor slowly started to wind down as many people huddled back into their limos to prepare for after-prom. With the theme "A Walk With the Stars," after-prom was located at Fun Fest in Arlington again this year with a large assortment of foods, games, and many prizes to be won.

Just like royalty, seniors Daniel Parsley and Jessie Kissel make an impression on the dance floor after being crowned Kennedale's 2006 Prom King and Queen. "It was hard for me to keep up with Daniel's awesome dance moves, my tiara even fell off in the action!" exclaimed Kissel. "My mom taught me to dance like that for the most part, but the ladies have helped out as well," replied Parsley when questioned about his quick feet and unexpected spins.



Red Carpet Rollout

"...a star-filled experience."





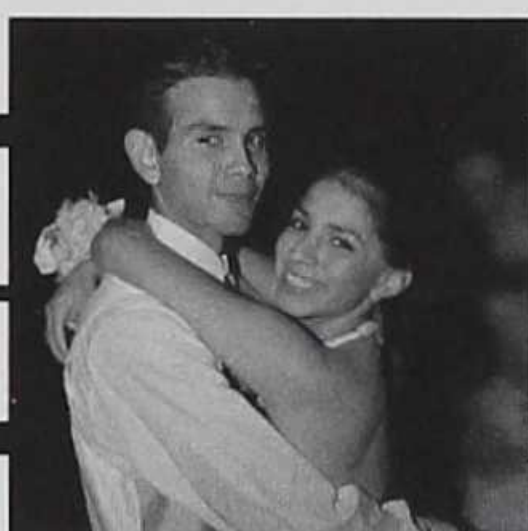
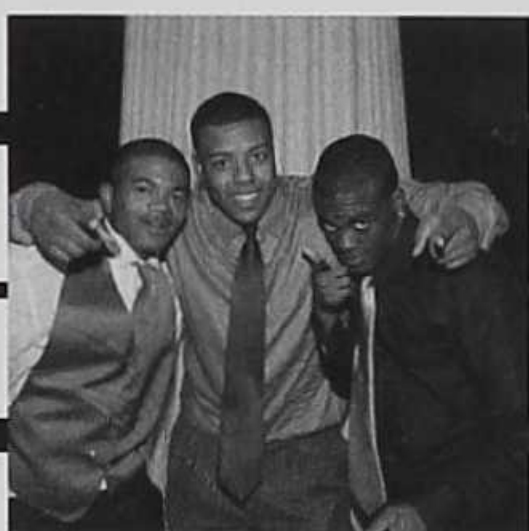
◀ **Sharing a laugh**, senior Autumn Reeves and her date take a break from the dance floor to sit and spend quality time together. "I really enjoyed spending quality time with my boyfriend, even though I was upset about losing my digital camera, having him comfort me was really great," said Reeves. Many students enjoyed the prom atmosphere and spending an entire night dressed up from head to toe. It was a great opportunity to have a great time with both their friends and dates.

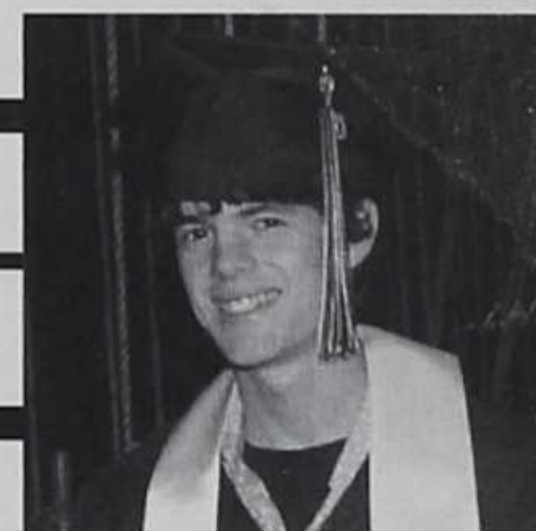
▼ **The ballots are in**, senior prom court nominees Cassie Ridley, Austin Richardson, Daniel Parsley, Jessie Kissel, Amber Place, and Brittany Masoner anxiously await the results of who will be crowned 2006 Prom King and Queen. "I was very excited about being nominated for Prom Queen, I've never been nominated for anything before, so it was a great privilege," commented Ridley, "it made the night even more memorable."



▲ **Busting a move**, seniors Angela Powell, Marcie Thornton, and Rebekah Foster shake up the dance floor with their beautiful dresses and smiles. "I danced to almost all of the songs played," said Foster, "I don't think I could pick a favorite song or dance." Many of the students who attended prom really enjoyed the DJ's choice of music and the ability to request songs for some great dancing.

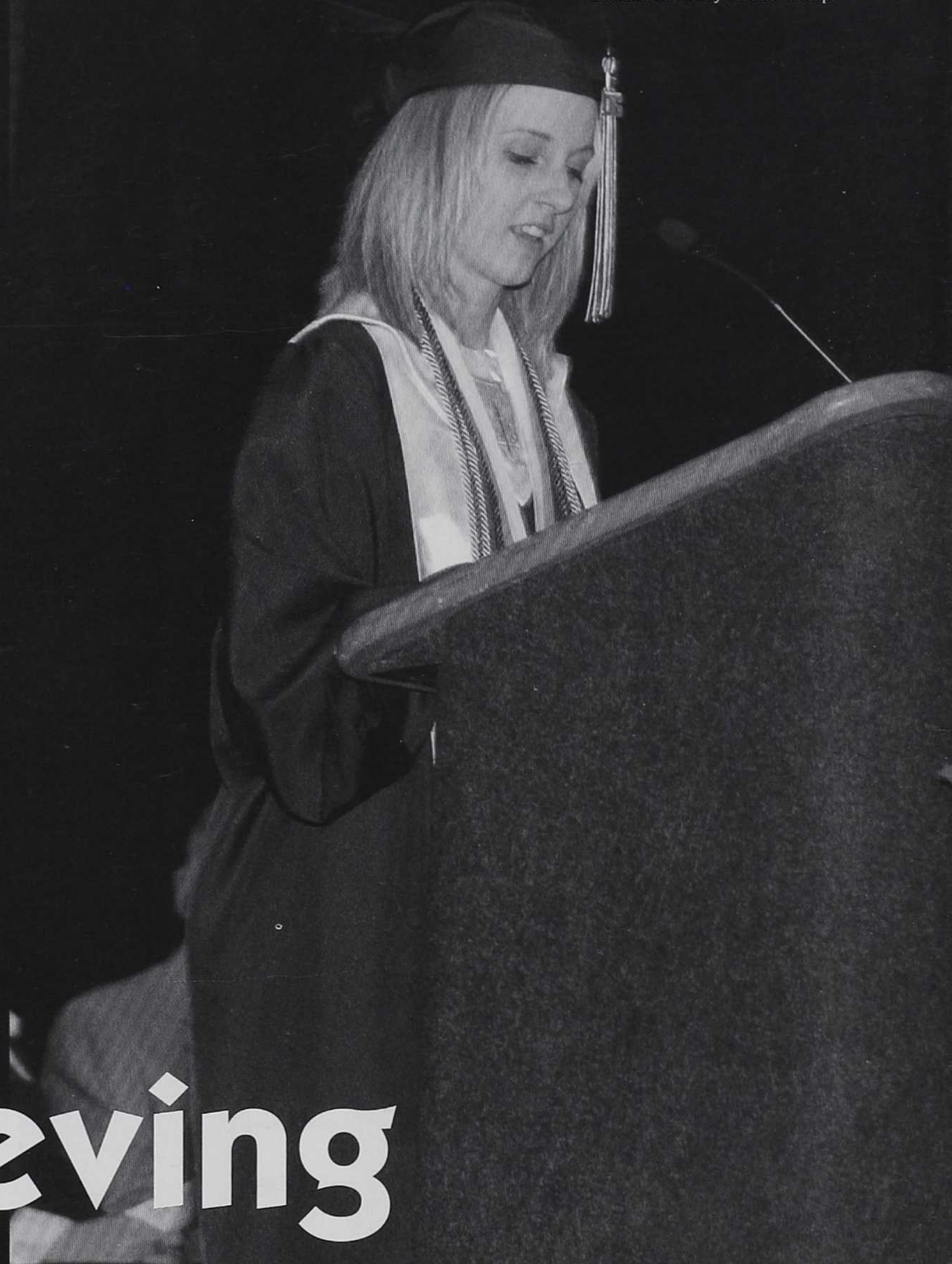
◀ **Placing their bets**, seniors Angelica McPartlin and Derek Melican try their luck at a blackjack table. "After playing blackjack for more than two hours and getting some money from my friends, I had 87,000 casino bucks and won a Nano iPod in an auction," said Melican. Many students played blackjack and poker to try to collect more "casino bucks" that were used in the auction for many helpful college dorm items ranging from cups to TVs.





It was the very first time you waved an uncertain goodbye to your mother on the first day of preschool. You were a big kid now and put on a big smile so your mom wouldn't see the nervousness in your eyes. You had finally made it into the real world. At least, that's what you thought. It was making your way through the crowded cafeteria at that unfamiliar junior high. Not sure how you were going to persevere through the next three years, you made a conscious decision to be the best you could be and hope that it was accepted. It was when you stepped out of your mom's mini-van and first saw the massive building that would be such a huge part of your life for the next four years. You knew your character would be tested in more ways than ever before but that you had to go through it in order to make it to the other side. It was when they called your name over the microphone in the middle of the Will Rogers Auditorium. You glanced back at the sea of black caps that you had left behind, many that you would probably never see again. Mixed emotions attacked you from all sides as you realized that you really did finally make it to the other side, and whether or not you were ready, the real world was just around the corner. Each of us knew what it felt like to sometimes fail at what we were passionate about doing. We knew that practice could inch us closer to perfect every time, so we strove to practice as much as we could. Because of all that falling down and getting back up, we knew how great it felt to finally do it-- to finally beat the odds counted against us and make the final cut in life. That lesson is worth far more than any grade on our transcript or teacher recommendation, and is one that we will surely treasure far beyond our years together here.

Dedicated to Mr. James F. Delaney, the Class of 2006 valedictorian, Emily Taylor, makes her emotional graduation speech. Mr. Delaney had a huge impact on her life as well as many other Kennedale students. Taylor gave an uplifting, inspiring speech to her classmates sending them into a whole new world with the confidence that we will all succeed in life. She will attend Texas Christian University on scholarship.



Don't Stop
Believing

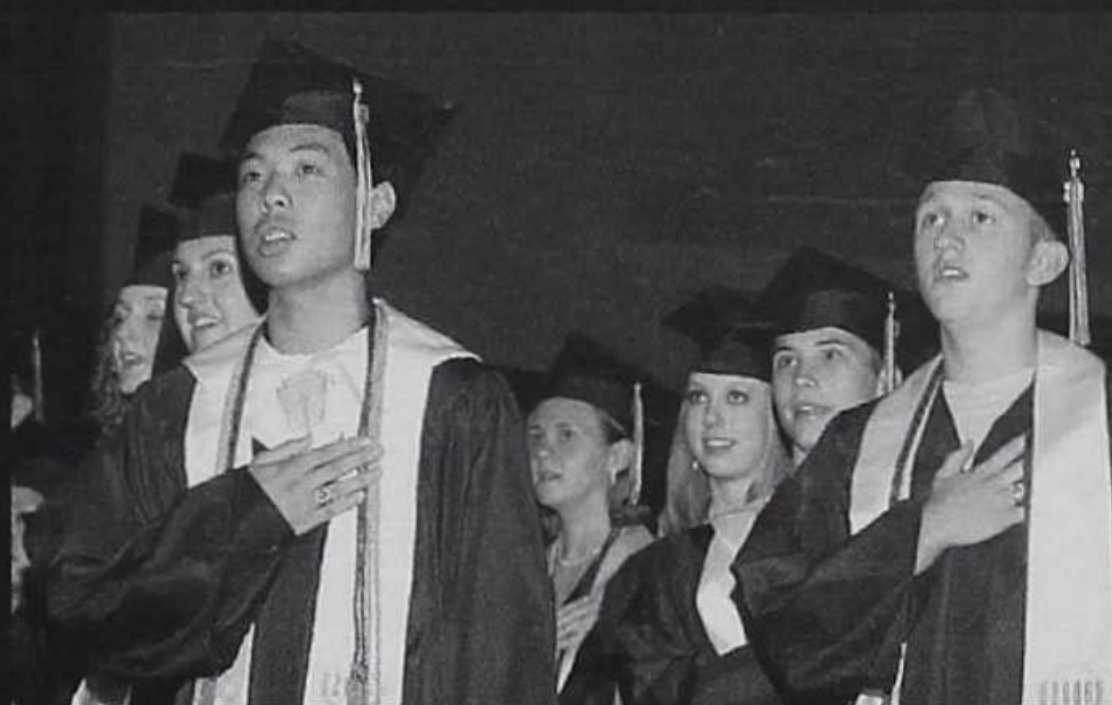


"We are the future..."



◀ **With one voice**, the senior class of 2006 sing their alma mater for the last time in their high school career. It was truly a moving moment as every graduate and many faculty, family, and friends paid tribute to Kennedale High School. During four years of continuous athletic events and numerous pep rallies, the seniors had memorized this heartfelt song and they will carry this tune in their heads and in their hearts forever.

▼ **Standing to salute** our flag, the seniors sing the Star Spangled Banner at the beginning of the graduation ceremony. Continuing honor, the ceremony also included an invocation given by class historian, Adam Billman, and a benediction from vice-president, Emily Moore. The seniors could not have been more proud on this day centered around them and their accomplishments.



▲ **With open arms**, Tyler Worthington approaches Mr. Edwards to receive his diploma. Several students chose to show their appreciation and gratitude with a warm embrace for their principal. On this exciting day numerous students performed some kind of entertaining victory dance across the stage as family and friends cheered them on with whistles and applause.

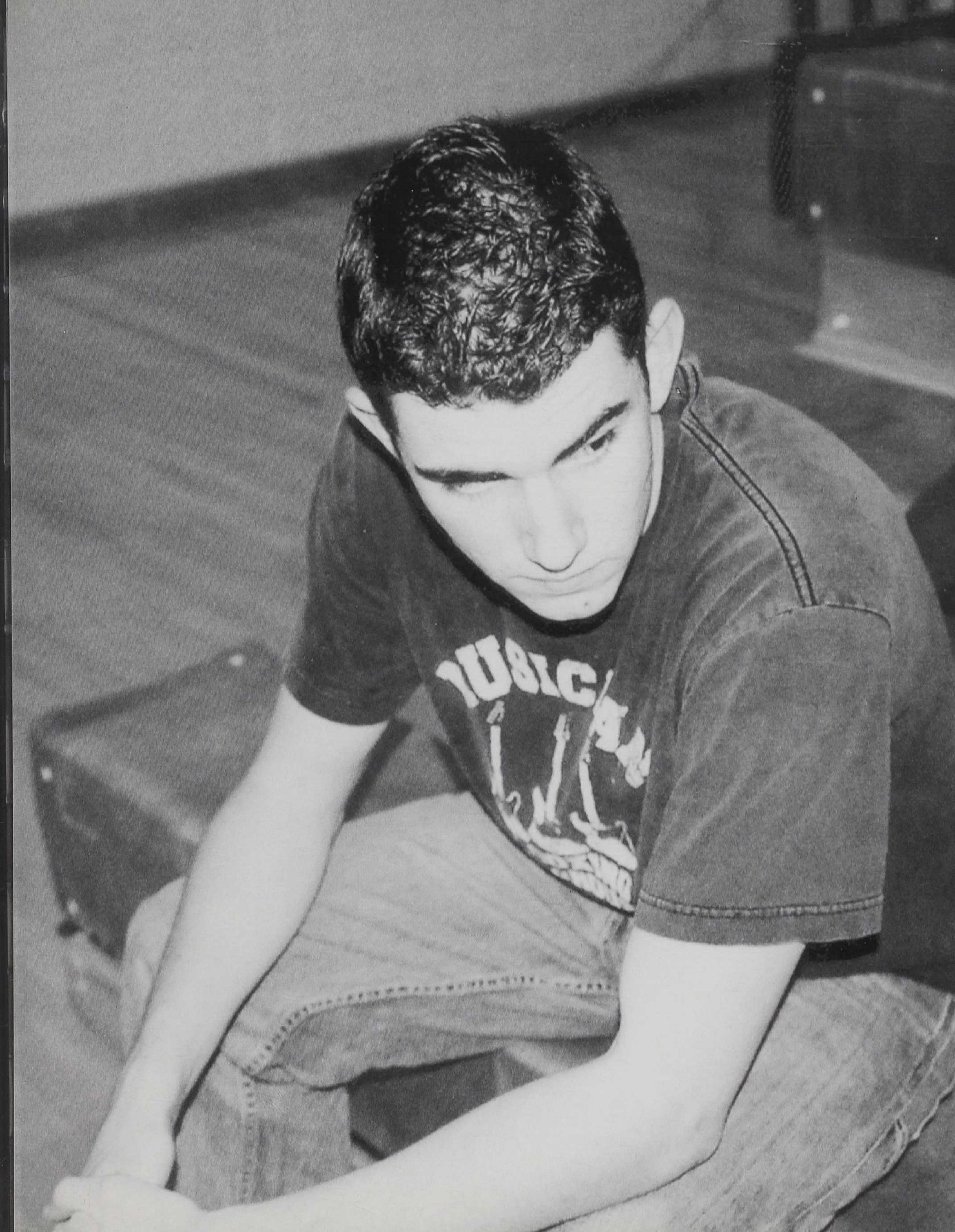
◀ **I do not like** green eggs and ham, were the wise yet unique words spoken by our salutatorian Autumn Reeves. Her speech given to the graduates of 2006 was a collaboration of famous quotes from well known people around the world. Reeves received nearly \$20,000 in scholarship money and will attend the University of North Texas in the fall.

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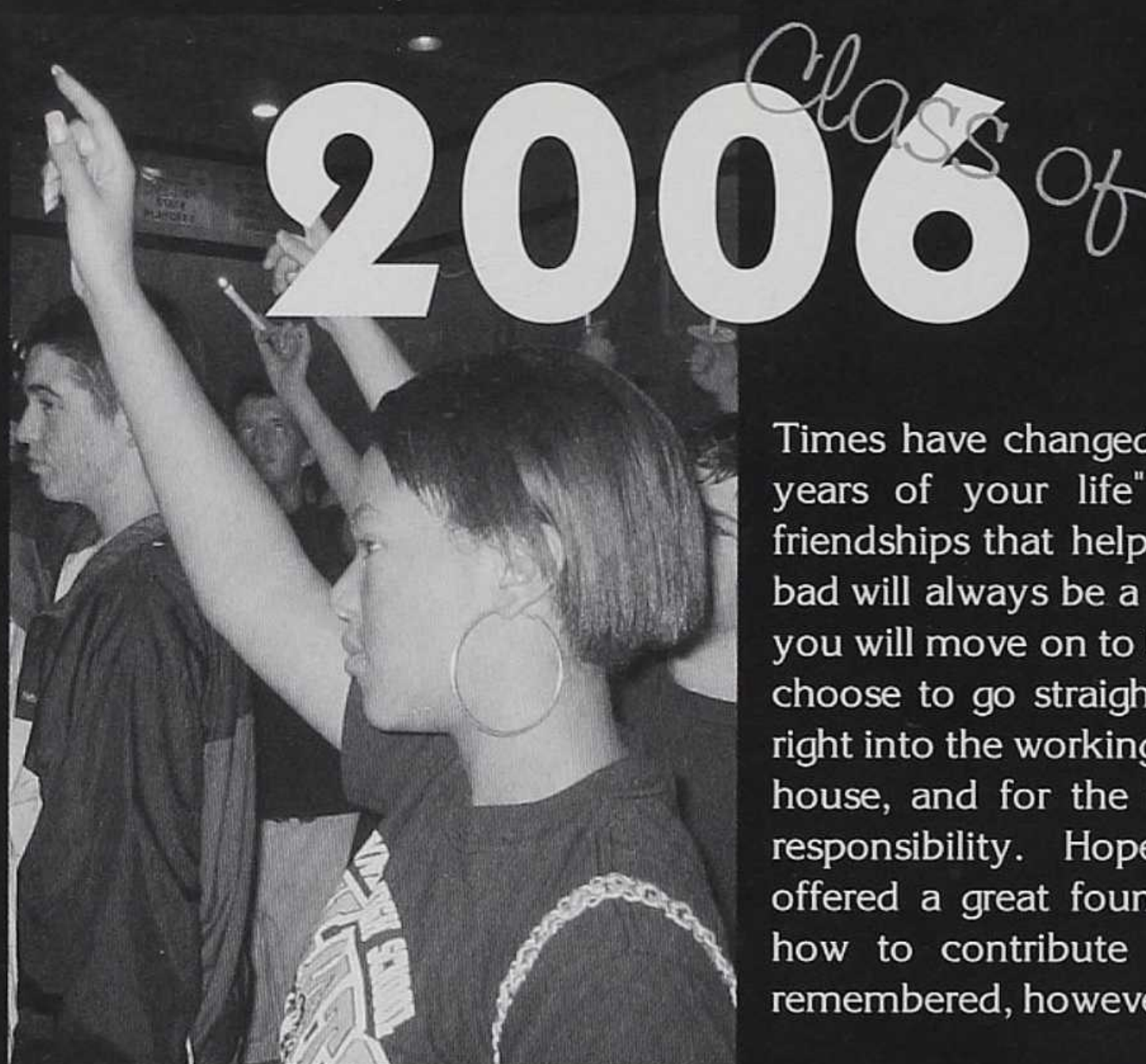
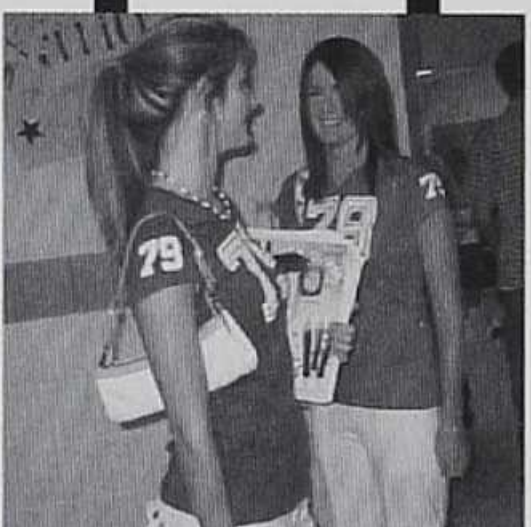
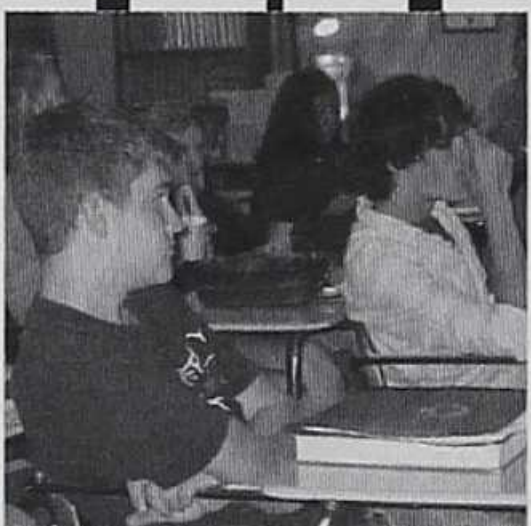
INFLUENTIAL

As high school students we have surpassed many obstacles, some insignificant and others unforgettable. In the process of overcoming the milestones together, the students here at Kennedale set records, engraved memories, and affected lives. The experience a student endures during their high school years vary between each individual, influenced greatly by their peers and teachers. Having made it through their first year in high school, the freshmen are no longer the same timid faces seen in the hallways at the beginning of the year. Many sophomores were lucky enough to obtain their licenses, and began driving themselves to and from school. The junior class was thrilled to finally be regarded as upperclassmen, and acquired the privilege to go off-campus for lunch. Eagerly anticipating prom and graduation, the seniors were busy throughout the year raising money through school activities such as homecoming dances, selling personalized parking lot spaces, and even a garage sale. The faculty continued to be filled with many familiar faces as well as new additions. With such a variety among the classes, the school could not have been looked upon as just a building; rather a lively community filled with diverse students and teachers who will be forever influential.





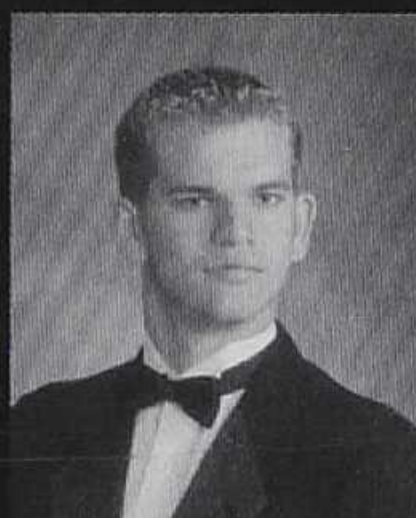
"We finally made it..."



Times have changed fast. The days labeled "the best years of your life" came to an end. The lasting friendships that helped you through the good and the bad will always be a part of your memories. Next year, you will move on to bigger and better things. Some will choose to go straight to college and others will jump right into the working world. Many will move out of the house, and for the first time in their lives learn true responsibility. Hopefully, Kennedale High School offered a great foundation and showed their seniors how to contribute to the community. It must be remembered, however, that you will be forever green.



Rita Aberle



Lucas Adair



Robert Adams



Alyssa Aechtemacht



Beatrice Alvarez



Patrick Arenivar



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Bellami Baker



Elyse Barnes



Phillip Bueschel



Adam Billman



Kandace Blan



Rebekah Bomeman



Celine Branzuela



Angela Breault



Lance Canter



Jean Carrion



Maricela Castro



George Chaproniere



Andrea Chavez



Senior Class Officers

Angelica McPartlin
Co- Historian

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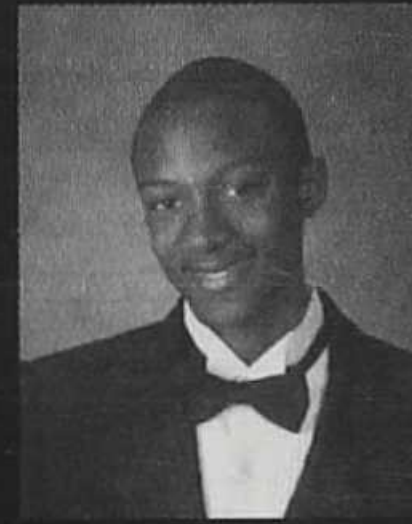
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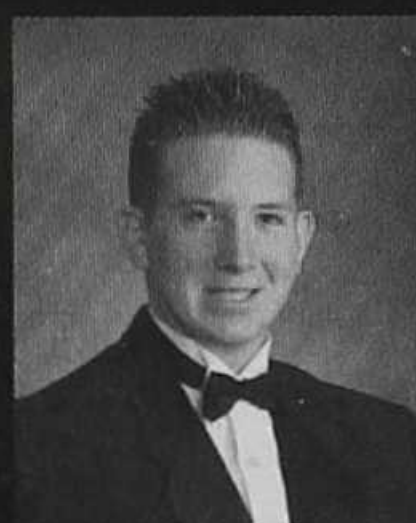
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Christian Cunningham



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Tamara Dayton



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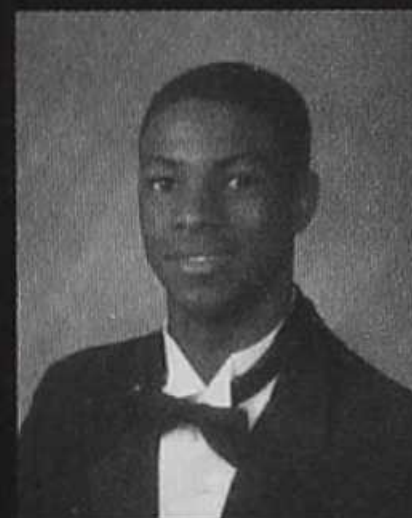
Jay Gales



Jennifer Garza



Sharon Gilkey



TJ Gill



Jacqueline Gonzalez



Brandy Good



Marian Gorvie



What was best about
being part of Mr. KHS?



Jon Walker

"The ribbon dancing Colby and I did at Mr. KHS was the best part of being involved in Mr. KHS."

Daniel Parsley

"Getting to work with such a great group of people was the best part of doing Mr. KHS."

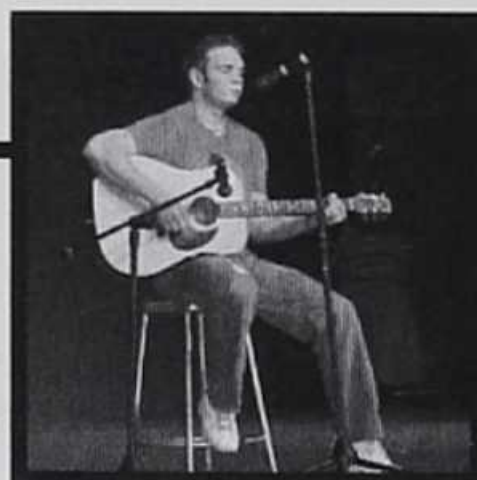


Colby Voth

"The best part about doing Mr. KHS was being with all my friends and doing the ribbon dance with Jon."

Jacob Owens

"Getting to do the song and dance. It was a lot of fun just goofing around with everyone."

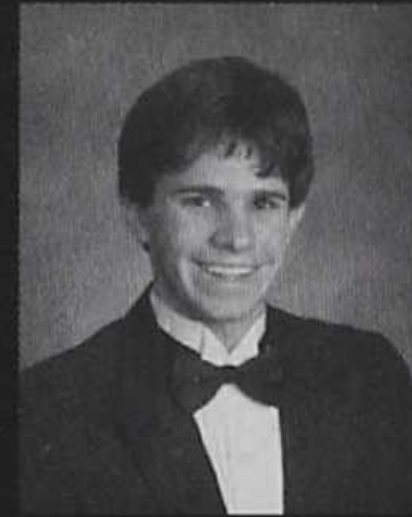


Tommy Lee

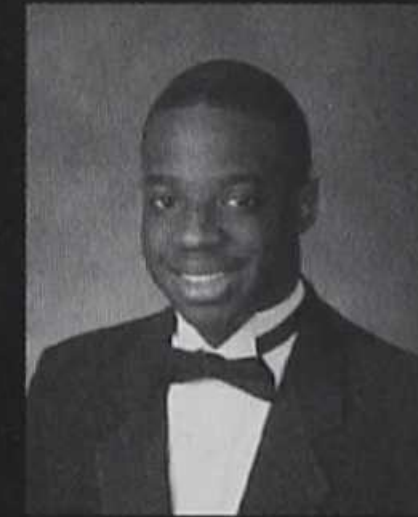
"The best part of doing Mr. KHS was learning the dance we had to do at the end of the show."



Brad Grant



Justin Grant



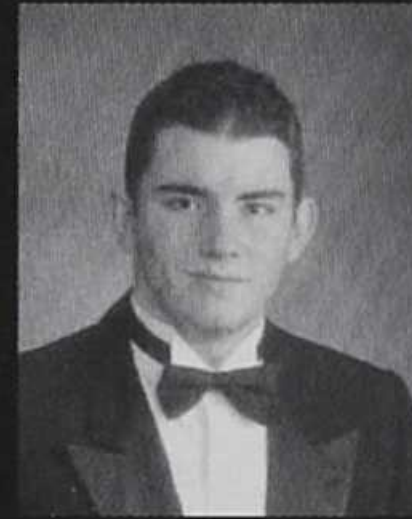
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Stefanie Havens



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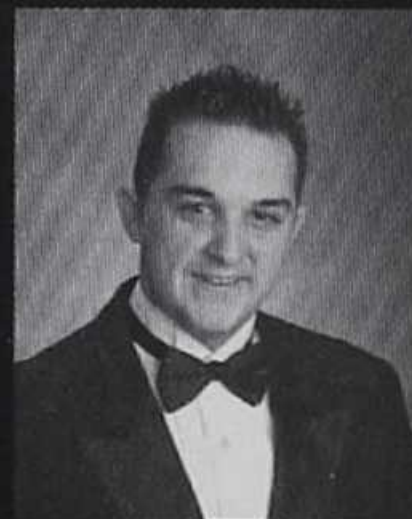
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Roxy Howard



Alexandra English



Joshua Johnson



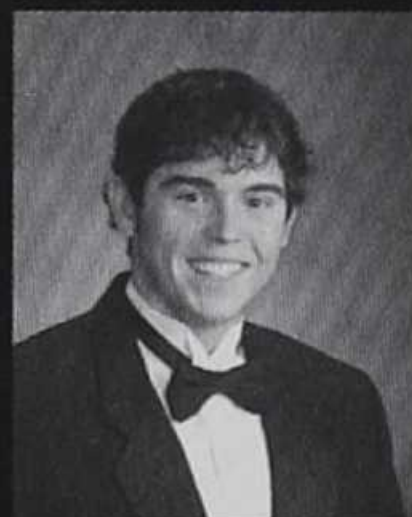
Amanda Jones



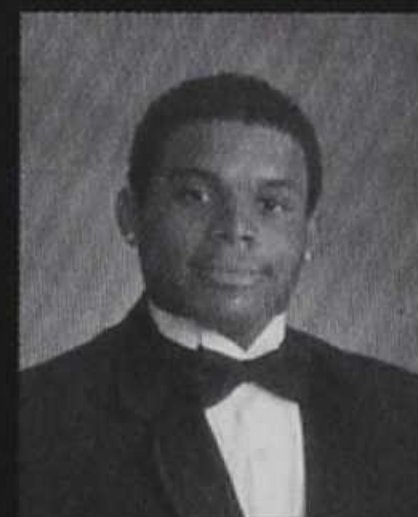
Brittney Kane



Jessie Kissel



Andy Kludy



Quentin Lacy



Bryan Lashmet



Rikki LaVassaur



Lindsey Layton



Heather Leander



Lauren Lee



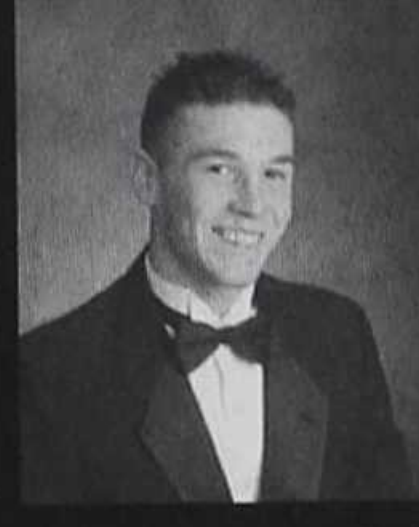
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Jana Little



Leslie Love



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Vanessa Marquez



Lisa Martin



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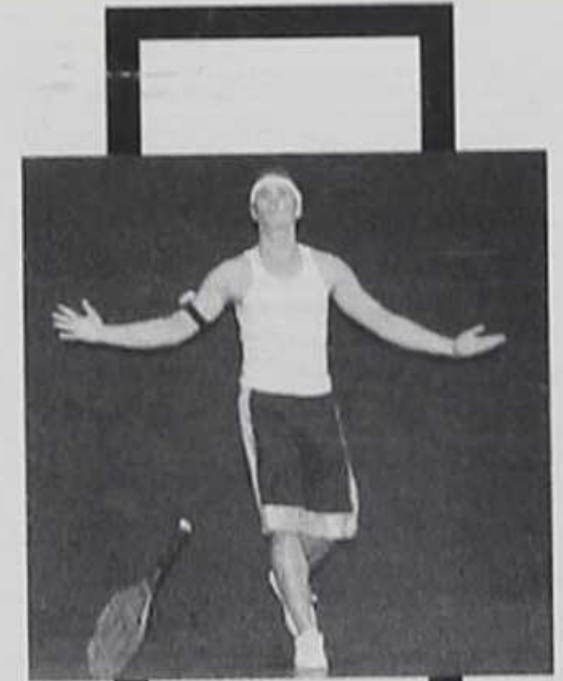


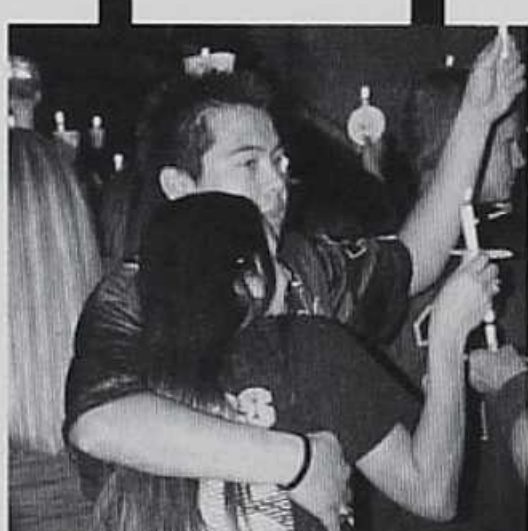
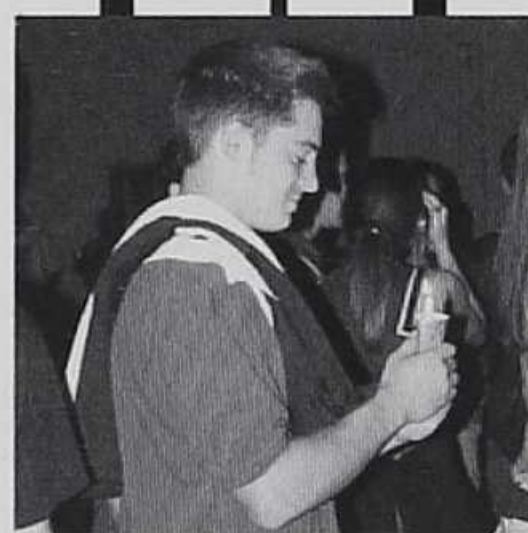
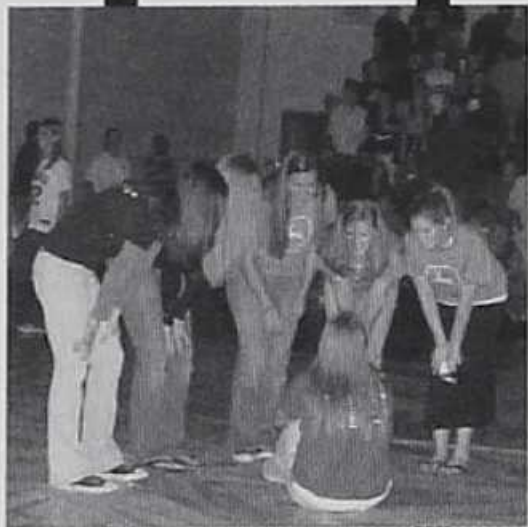
Emily Moore



▲ **Jumping for joy**, Jon Walker displays his amazing acrobatic talents during his ribbon dancing performance in the Mr. KHS pageant. "I had many years of practice to prepare for this performance," Walker jokingly said. His dancing left a memorable impression on everyone who attended and he was crowned Mr. KHS.

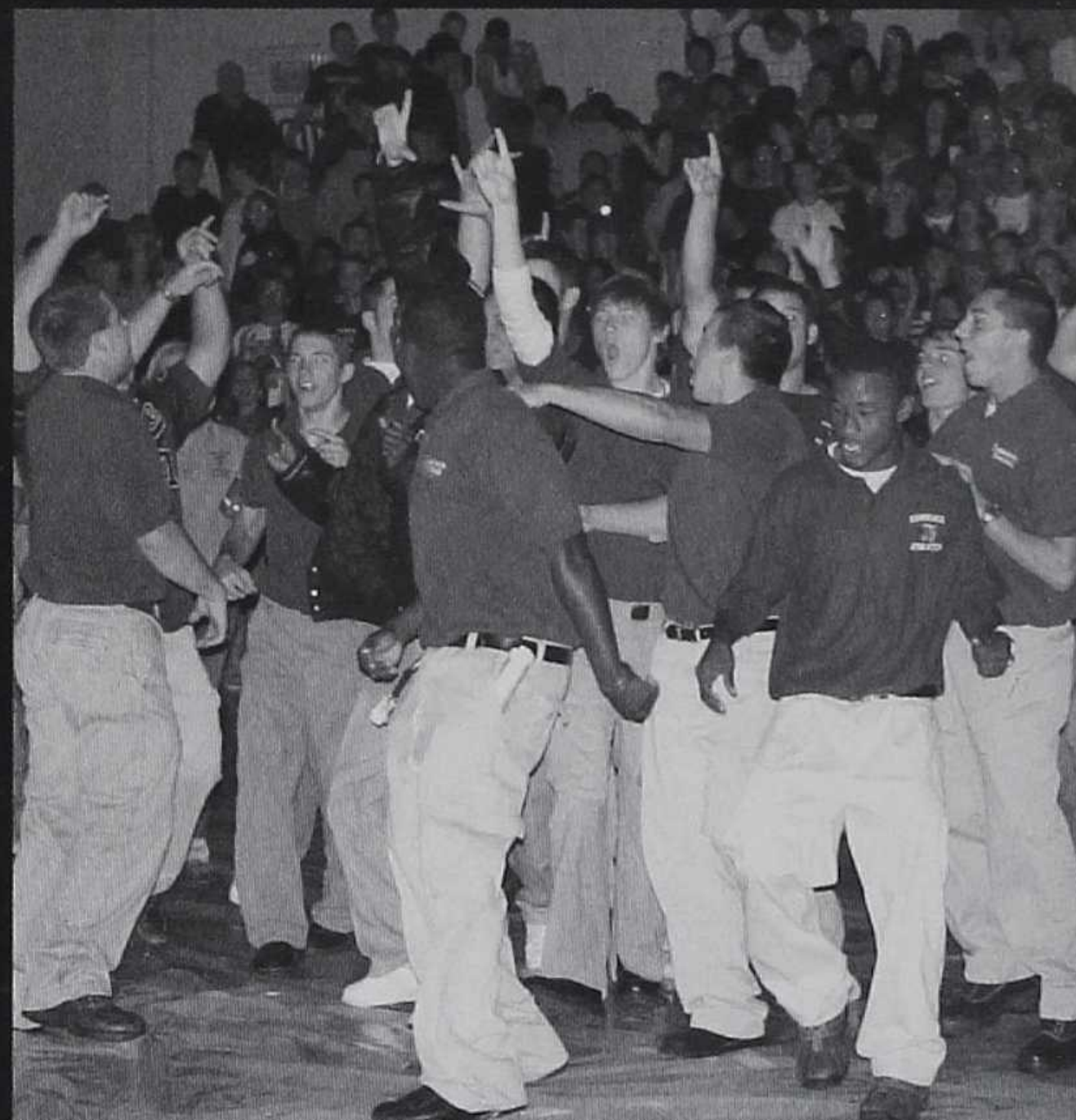
◀ **A real crowd pleaser**, Hunter Smith offers a rose to a little girl while dancing to *Confessions* by Usher during the talent section of Mr. KHS. "I was giving Mrs. Whatley's daughter a rose to try to score some extra points...It didn't work," Smith joked. Smith was a real favorite by the audience members, and they could be heard screaming his name throughout the pageant.





► **Getting pumped**, the football seniors get ready for their last pep rally at Kennedale High School. "It was hard to believe that football season was almost over, but I was pumped for the playoff games," said Claude Rhodes. The seniors this year experienced a good football finale as they made their way to playoffs. The team stuck together through the highs and the lows.

▼ **In an emotional moment**, Maricela Castro and Victoria Nguyen recall the past four years as they sing the Kennedale Battle Cry during the senior pep rally. "Make your high school years memorable because you only go through them once," Nguyen stated. The senior pep-rally was a reminder that graduation was dawning, and their time at Kennedale was coming to an end.



Mallory Motley



Trevor Myres



Austin Newell



Victoria Nguyen



Corbin Noland



Jessi Norris



Mickey Norris



Rob Ostrout



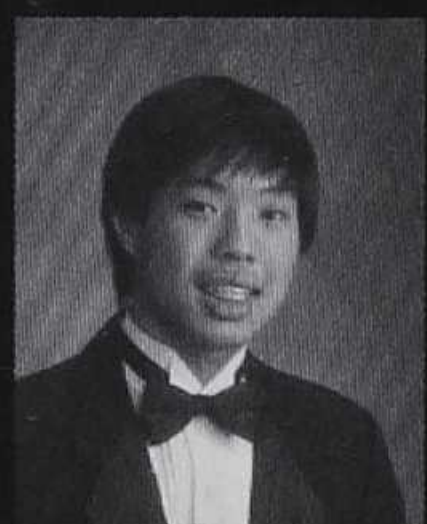
Jacob Owens



Kendall Palmer



Matt Parker



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Amber Place



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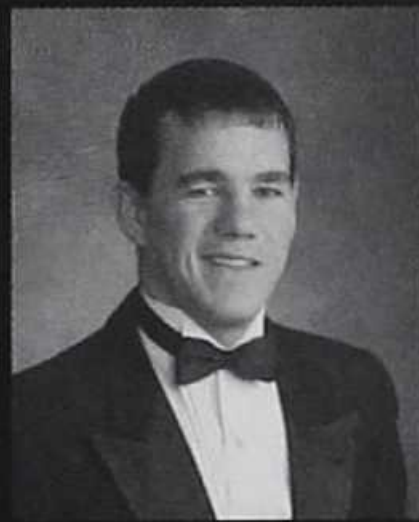
Jenna Rangel



Shawn Ranney



Shelbi Reaves



Matthew Reed



Autumn Reeves



Christopher Renfro



Claude Rhodes



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Candice Richards



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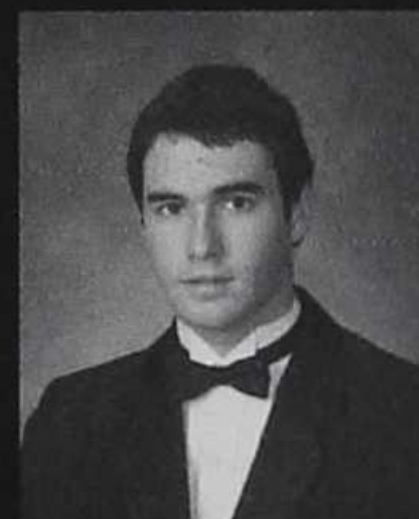
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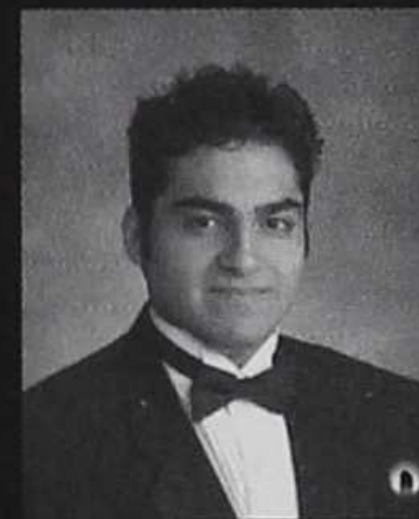
Margeaux Shafer



Sarah Shreves



David Siegel



Fernando Silva



What was your most memorable high school experience?

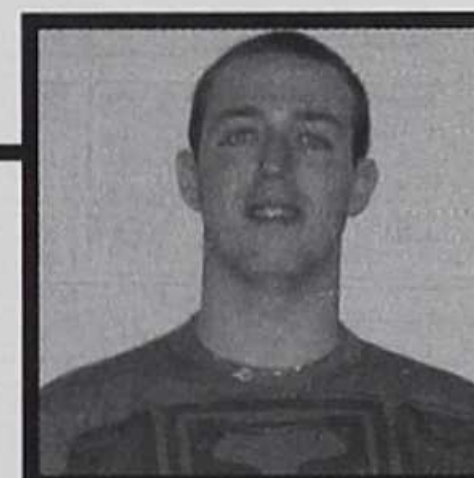


Rebekah Borneman

"My most memorable experience in high school was the PAL conference my junior year."

Vanessa Marquez

"Freshman year I super glued a pencil sharpener to my leg because I thought it would be convenient during the test I was going to take. It was a stupid idea and will not be repeated!"



Trevor Myres

"Playing basketball, going to playoffs and spending time with my teammates is my most memorable experience in high school."

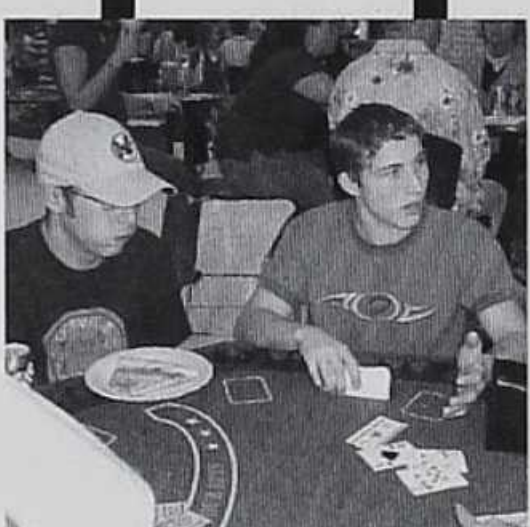
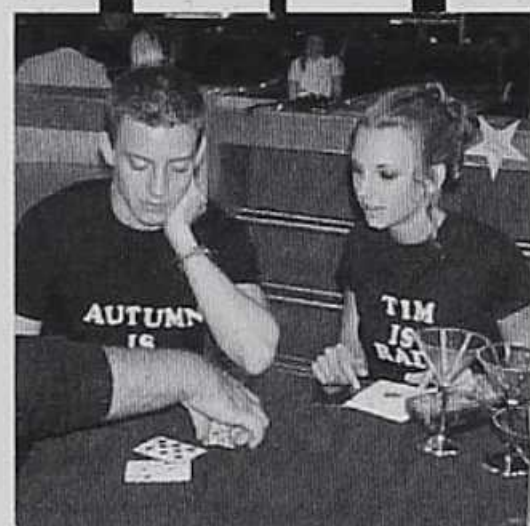
Sarah Hayes

"The one thing that I will always remember is the lock down and black out we had my freshman year."



Jenna Rangel

"My most memorable experience was being the only varsity cheerleader to be an All-American Cheerleader."



Melissa Slaughter



Brittni Smith



Hunter Smith



Ivy Smith



Katie Smith



Kelly Smith



Matthew Smith



Ashley Sousa



Heather Spencer



Emily Taylor



Marcie Thornton



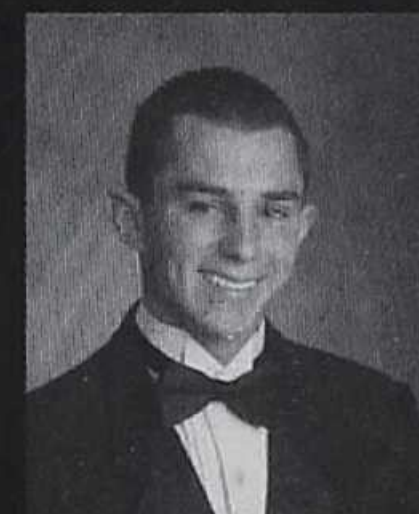
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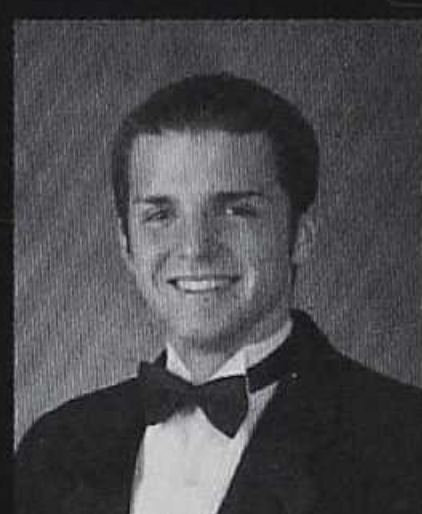
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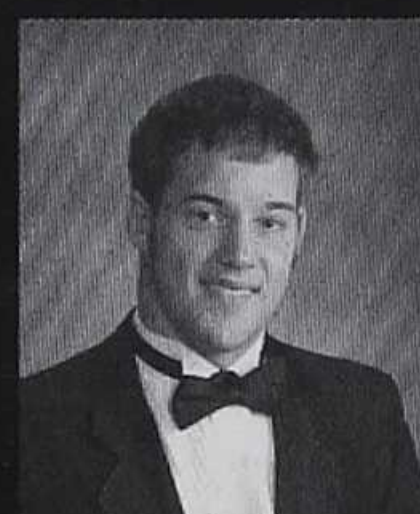
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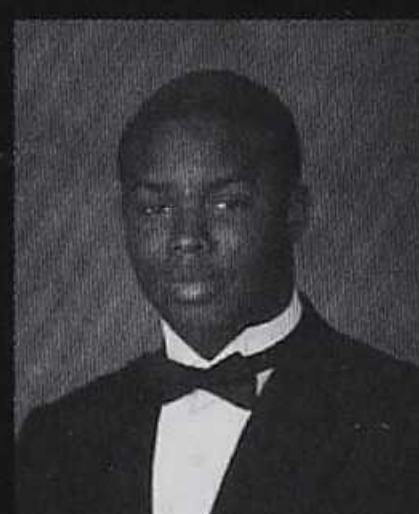
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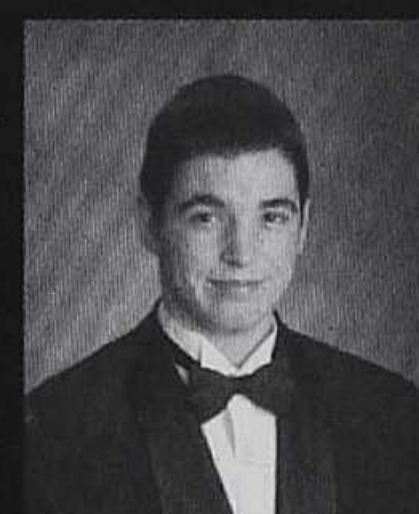
Sasscha Willis



Michael Winfrey



Renee Yeary



Michael Young

Aberle, Rita - Foreign Language Club (2)

Adair, Luke - Football (1-4), Basketball (3-4), Who's Who Among American Athletes (3-4)

Aechternacht, Alyssa - Colorguard (3-4), Academic Letter (3)

Alvarez, Beatrice - Marching Band (1-4), Concert Band (1-4), Brass Captain (3-4), JV Track (1), Varsity Track (2), Varsity Powerlifting (1-3), Varsity Soccer (2-4), Soccer Captain (4), UIL Academics (3-4), National Honor Society (4), Foreign Language Club (2-3), 13 Year Senior

Arenivar, Patrick - Freshman Football (1), JV and Varsity Football (2), JV Baseball (1), Varsity Baseball (2-4), Foreign Language Club President (2), Who's Who Academics (1-3), Who's Who in Sports (1-3), Student Council (1-2), "A" Honor Roll (1-4), Perfect Attendance (1)

Baker, Bellami - Foreign Language Club (2), Football Trainer/Manager (2-3)

Barnes, Elyse - UIL Solo 1st Division (1-2), Marching Band Squad Leader (3), Library Club (3), UIL Academics (3-4), BPA (4), Drum Major (4), English Club (3), Outstanding Junior Band Member (3), All-Region Band (4), Marching Band (1-4)

Billman, Adam - Foreign Language Club (1), Key Club (3-4), National Honor Society (3-4), National Honor Society Treasurer (4), Senior Class Historian (4), Calculus Bowl Competitor (4), Band (1-4)

Branzuela, Celine - Marching Band (1-4), Concert Band (1-4), Library Club (3-4), Flute Section Leader (3-4), PAL (3), Foreign Language Club (2-3), National Honor Society (3-4), National Honor Society Community Relations Officer (3), National Honor Society Parliamentarian Officer (4), Key Club (4)

Breault, Angela - JV Tennis (1-2), Varsity Tennis (3)

Canter, Lance - Football (1-4), Powerlifting (1-4), State Champ in Powerlifting (3-4)

Carrion, Jean - Marching Band (1-4), Symphonic Band (1-4)

Castro, Maricela - Track (1), Soccer (2), Foreign Language Club (2-3), Library Club (3-4), Key Club (3-4), National Honor Society (4), Who's Who Among American High School Students (3-4), National Honor Roll (3-4), Spanish Club (4)

Chaproniere, George - Basketball (1-3), Cross Country (3), Theatre (1), FCA (1)

Chavez, Andrea - Volleyball (1-3), Theatre (1)

Cochran, Allie - President of Key Club (4), Vice-President of Key Club (3), President of Student Council (4), Student Council (3-4), Varsity Soccer Captain (3-4), Vice-President Fellowship of Christian Athletes (3), member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (2-3), Junior Class Historian (3), Peer Assistance and Leadership (3-4), National Honor Society (3-4), Who's Who Among American High School Students (2-3), National Honor Roll (3), First Team All-District Soccer (2-3), USAA National Soccer Award (2-3), Varsity Letterman (2-4), Academic Letterman (3), AP English III Award (3),

Soccer Leadership Award (3), All American Scholar (3), National Society of High School Scholars (3), Leo C. Benavides Award (4), Nominated for the Wendy's High School Heismann Award (4), Nominated for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award (4), Nominated for the Davey O'Brien High School Scholarship (4)

Coldren, Kyle - Football (1-3), Perfect Attendance (1-3)

Cook, Belinda - Cheerleading (1-3), All-American Cheerleader (2-3), Volleyball (2-4), Class President (2), FLC (2), Student Council (4), Key Club (4), NHS (3-4), FCA (1-4), Who's Who (3-4), National Honor Roll (2-4), National Society of High School Scholars (3-4), Musical (3), Homecoming Court (1), Homecoming Queen (4)

Cross, Daniel - All-Region Band (1-4), Symphonic Band (1-4)

Cunningham, Christian - JV Baseball (1), Varsity Baseball (2-4), Football (1-2)

Doan, Dianne - JV Tennis (1), Varsity Tennis (2-4), FLC (2), National Honor Society (3-4), Key Club (4), BPA Secretary (4), Student Council (4), Academic Award in Honors Algebra II (2), Academic Award in Honors Pre-Calculus (3), 3rd Place in Tennis District Tournament (2-3), Crime Stoppers (1), Who's Who Among American High School Students (4)

Douglas, Donna - JV Choir (1), Varsity Concert Choir (2-4), Choir President (4), Yearbook Staff (4), UIL Solo & Ensemble (4)

DuBois, Jennifer - French (1-3), Key Club (4), FCA (4), Theatre (3)

Edwards, Cherelle - Varsity Track (1-2, 4), Basketball (1), Powerlifting (3), Cross-country (1-2, 4)

Fails, Colorado - Basketball (1-4), Foreign Language Club (2), Cross Country (3-4)

Foster, Rebekah - Track (1-2), Step Team (1-2), Cross Country (3), National Honor Society (4), Library Club (4)

Franks, Virgil - Basketball (3-4), Cross Country (3)

Gales, Jarren - Basketball (4)

Garza, Jennifer - Yearbook Editor (1-4), JV Tennis (1), Varsity Tennis (2-4), Foreign Language Club (2-3), Student Council (1), Key Club (4), UIL Academics (2), 3rd Place Girls District Doubles Tennis (3-4)

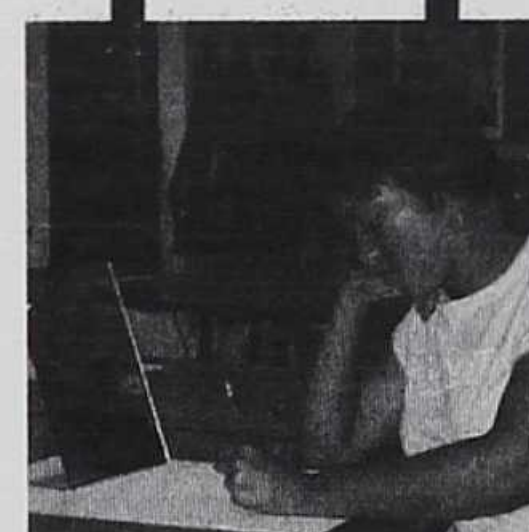
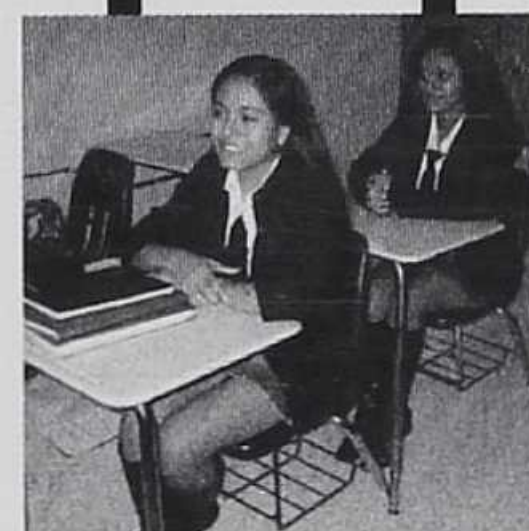
Gilkey, Sharon - Class Secretary (1-4), Drill Team (1-3), Track (1), National Honor Society (3-4), National Honor Society Historian (3), FCA (1-4), FLC (1-3), Who's Who Among American High School Students and Sports Edition (2-4), Thespian Troupe (1-4), Key Club (4), UIL (1-2, 4)

Gorvie, Marian - Track (1-2), Foreign Language Club (2)

Grant, Justin - Thespian (3-4), Art Club (2), FBLA (1)

Harmond, Katie - FLC (2), Varsity Golf (1), BPA (3), Choir (2), Library Club (3)

Hart, Latavia - Track (1-2), Varsity Track (3-4), Basketball Manager (3)





Havens, Stefanie - Varsity Golf (1-4), Band (1-3)

Hayes, Sarah - Volleyball (1-2), Soccer (2-4), National Honor Society (3-4), FLC (2), PAL (3-4)

Hernandez, Ashley - Band (1-2), Football manager (4), Baseball Manager (4), Yearbook (4)

Hooser, Elizabeth - Symphonic Band (1-4), National Honor Society (4), Key Club (3-4), Vice President of Key Club (4), Foreign Language Club (1-3), Varsity Golf

Howard, Roxy - Varsity Golf (1-4), Band (1-3), Homecoming Court (4)

Jackson, Kendrick - Football (3-4), Track (3-4)

Johnson, Joshua - Choir (1), Varsity Choir (2-4), Varsity Choir Historian (3), Theatre (3), Golf (1)

Jones, Amanda - Drill Team (1-2), Drill Team Lt. (2), Library Club (2-4), Creative Writing Club (3), NHS (4), Band (3-4), Cafeteria Advisory Con. (3-4), Cymbal Section Leader (4), State Eligible Percussion Ensemble (3), Drum Line (3-4)

Kane, Brittney - FCA (1-3), Soccer Manager (3)

Kissel, Jessie - Varsity Track (1-4), Varsity Volleyball (2-4), Varsity Basketball (2-4), Yearbook (4), State Champ for Track (2), Regional Qualifier High Jump (1-3), Newcomer of the year in Volleyball (2), Team and District MVP for Volleyball (3)

Kludy, Andy - Football (1-4), Baseball (1-4), Who's Who (1-2), FCA (1-2), Foreign Language Club (2), Varsity Baseball All District Honorable Mention Outfield (3), National Honor Roll (3)

Lashmet, Bryan - Band (1-4), Drumline (1-4), Center Snare (3-4), Drumline Captain (4)

LaVassaur, Rikki - Drill Team (1-3), Foreign Language Club (2-3), PAL (3), Yearbook (4)

Layton, Lindsey - Foreign Language Club (2), Who's Who Among High School Students (4)

Leander, Heather - Basketball (1-2), FCA (1), Foreign Language Club (2), BPA (3), Library Club (3), Student Council (2-3), Varsity Choir (3), Baseball Stat Girl (4)

Lee, Tommy - Freshman Football (1), Varsity Football (2-4), JV Basketball (1), FLC (2), JV Track (3), Homecoming Prince (1), One Act Play (4)

Little, Jana - JV Choir (1-2), Tennis (1-3), Varsity Choir (3-4), Choir Librarian (4), Key Club (4)

Logan, Adam - Football (1)

Love, Leslie - Band (1-4) Choir UIL 1st Division (1), Varsity Choir (1-3), Band UIL Solo 2nd Division (3), Honor Roll (3-4), BPA (3-4), National Honor Society (1-4), Library Club (2), Drum Line (1-4)

Maggard, Tiara - National Honor Roll (1-4), Who's Who Among High School Students (1-4), Student Council (3-4), Cafeteria Advisory Board (3-4), Art Club (3-4), Library Club (3-4), FCA (3-4), FCA President (4), BPA (3-4), FLC (3), Spanish Club (4), Key Club (4), Peer Mediator (3-4)

Marquez, Vanessa - Band (1-4), Key Club (4)

Martin, Lisa - Theatre (1-4), Band (1-3), Cross Country (1-2), Library Club (3-4), Elementary Tutor (3-4), Member of Thespian Troupe #5534 (1-4)

Masoner, Brittany - Varsity Track 1-4, JV Volleyball 1-2, Varsity Volleyball 3-4, JV Cheerleading 1-2, Varsity Cheerleading 3-4, FCA 1-2, Student Council 1-2, Spanish Club 1-2, Library Club 3-4, 1st team all-district Volleyball 4, State Track Meet 1-4, State Track Champion 2

Mathews, Randy - Theatre (1), Choir (2), Football (1-4)

McGuyer, Amber - Drill Team (1-3), Cheerleading (4), JV Choir Vice President (1), Varsity Choir (2-4), Pizzazz (2-4), Pizzazz Choreographer (3), Spanish Club (2)

McMahan, Meaghan - Freshman class vice president (1), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (1-4), Foreign Language Club (1-3), Student Council (1-3), Student Council Treasurer and Secretary (2), Student Council President (3), Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball (1), Texas Association of Future Educators (2), Baseball Statistician (2-4), National Honor Society (3-4), Fall Play (4), Who's Who Among American High School Students (1-4), National Honor Roll (1-4), The National Society of High School Scholars (4), Voted Most Likely to Succeed (3), Junior Marshall (3), Accepted to the University of North Texas (4), Academic Letterman (1,2,4), Top 10% (4)

Mendoza, Daniel - Football (1-4), Soccer (3-4), Basketball (1), Art Club (3), Track (2-3), Powerlifting (2, 4)

Miler, Ashley - Marching Band (1-2, 4), Concert Band (1-2, 4), Art Club (2, 4), Key Club (4)

Montoya, Julian - Varsity Soccer (2-4), Art Club (1-3), Foreign Language Club (1-3)

Moore, Emily - Student Council (1-3), National Honor Society (3-4), FCA (1-4), Volleyball (1-4), Senior Class Vice President (4), FLC (2), UIL (2-3)

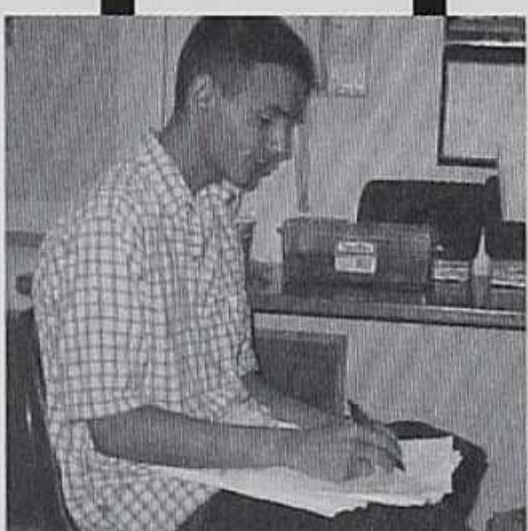
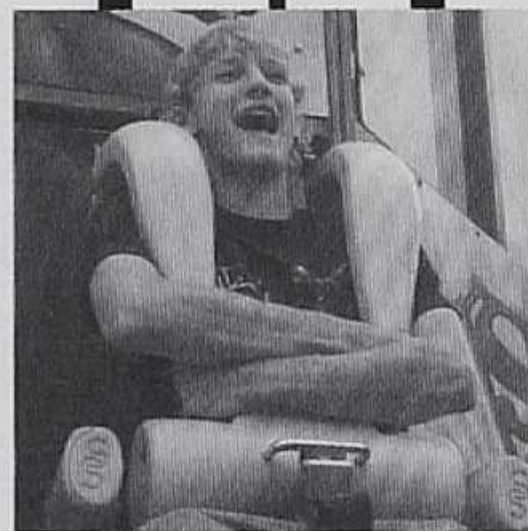
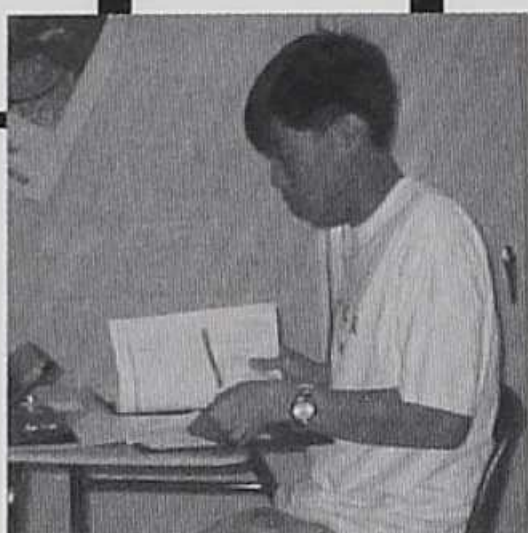
Motley, Mallory - Baseball Stats (3-4), Cheerleading (2,4), Drill Team (3), Spanish Club (2-3), National Honor Society (3-4), FCA (2-4), Drama Club (1-4), Thespian (2-4), BPA (3-4), Key Club (4), UIL (4), Cafeteria Advisory Board (3-4), BPA Vice President (4), Key Club Secretary (4), Foreign Language Club Secretary (3), Foreign Language Club Historian (2), Who's Who (1-4)

Myers, Trevor - Basketball (1-4), Baseball (1-2), National Honor Society (2-4), Key Club (3), Who's Who (2-4)

Nguyen, Victoria - JV Choir (1), Varsity Choir (2-3), Varsity Choir Officer Historian (4), BPA (4), BPA Regional Conference State Qualifier (4), National Honor Society (4), Key Club Officer Secretary (4), FLC (3), Spanish Club Officer Secretary (4), USMAC Award (2-3)

Norris, Jessi - National Honor Society (3-4), PAL (3-4), Who's Who (1-3), National Honor Roll (1-3), Key Club Class Representative (3), FLC (2), UIL Academics (2), Student Council (2), Student Council Vice President (3), FCA President (1-3), Varsity Softball (1), JV Volleyball (1), Varsity Volleyball (2-3), Varsity Soccer (2-3)

Norris, Mickey - Baseball (1-4), Football (1, 3-4), Basketball (1)



Ostrout, Robert - Football (1-3), Powerlifting (1-3), Theatre (3), Regional Powerlifting (2-3), BPA (4), BPA Reporter (4)

Parker, Matt - Football (1-4), Basketball (1-3), Theatre (1-4), Football Trainer (2), Best Actor - UIL One Act Play Zone (2), Track (3), One Act Play: Dearly Departed (4), Honorable Mention Cast - UIL-One Act Play District (2), Honorable Mention Cast - UIL-One Act Play Region (4), Most Dramatic (2), National Youth Leadership Forum (4)

Pham, Daniel - 3rd Place Tennis District (2), JV Tennis (1), UIL Regional Qualifier (2), Varsity Tennis (2-4), Honors English I Academic Award (1), USMAC Award (3), National Honor Society (3-4), BPA (3-4), UIL Academics (2-4)

Place, Amber - FCA (1), PAL (4), FLC (2), Volleyball (1-4)

Platt, Kendra - Art Club (4), BPA (4), UIL (4), Varsity Choir (1-4), Tennis (3), Volleyball (1), Basketball (1-2)

Powell, Angela - Track (1-3), Powerlifting (1-3), Step Team (1-2), Foreign Language Club (2)

Ramon, Elisha - Softball (2), Basketball (2)

Reed, Matt - Football (1-4)

Reeves, Autumn - Drill Team (1-4), Drill Team Major (2), Student Council (2-4), Student Council Vice President (3), NHS parliamentarian (3), NHS Vice President (4), UIL Academics (2-4), District LD Debate Champion (3), District Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking Champion (3), Future Business Leaders of America (2), Library Club (2-4), Wasted Program Participant (3), Salutatorian (4)

Rhodes, Claude - Football (1-4), Powerlifting (1-4), JV Choir (1), National Honor Society (2-4), Best Light-Lifter (3), All State Football Team (4), Powerlifting Regional Qualifier (2-4), Powerlifting State Qualifier (3), Top 10% (4), Who's Who (1-4), High School Sports Special Student of the Game (4), Helmet Award (4)

Rivers, Ashley - Track (1), Volleyball (1), Golf (2), Library Club (4), Foreign Language Club (1), FCA (1)

Ruck, Kelsey - Basketball (1-2), FCA (1-2), Football Trainer (3), Homecoming Court (2)

Scheidler, Emily - Yearbook (4), Art Club (1, 3-4), Varsity Soccer (3-4), Art Award (3), Student Council (3-4), Boys and Girls Soccer Manager (2)

Schermerhorn, Richie - Baseball (1-4), Theatre (2-4)

Shafer, Brittany - Football Trainer and Manager (2-4), Baseball Trainer and Manager (2-4)

Shafer, Margeaux - Foreign Language Club (2), Student Council (4)

Shreves, Sarah - Cheerleading (1-2, 4), Calculus Bowl Captain (4)

Silva, Fernando - Freshman Football (1), JV Football (2), Varsity Football (3-4), BPA (4), Theatre (3-4), Powerlifting (3), Student Council Representative (4)

Slaughter, Melissa - FLC (1-2), Drama Club (1-3), Football Manager (2-4)

Smith, Hunter - Baseball (1), Basketball (1-4), Football (1, 3-4)

Smith, Katie - JV "A" Basketball (1-2), Yearbook (4), Senior Class President (4)

Sousa, Ashley - Track (1), Powerlifting (1), Band (1-4)

Spencer, Heather - Soccer (2)

Taylor, Emily - Drill Team (1-4), Who's Who Among American High School Students (1-4), National Honor Roll (1-4), Most Spirited (2-3), Baseball Statistician (2-4), Student Council (2-4), NHS (2-4), Student Council Treasurer (3-4), Fantasy Coach (3), Calculus Bowl Competitor (4), Valedictorian (4).

Telford, Renee - Track (1-2), Cheerleading (1-3)

Thornton, Marcie - Basketball (1), Choir (1-4), Foreign Language Club (2)

Uriostegui, Nelly - Spanish Club (1-4), Library Club (1-4), Art Club (1-4), Soccer (2), Key Club (3-4)

Voth, Colby - Basketball (1), Football (1-4)

Walker, Jamie - Volleyball (1-3), FCA(2), FLC (2), Student Council (2)

Walker, Jon - Varsity Track (1-3), Varsity Football (3-4), Football (1-2), Basketball (1-2), Mr. KHS (4), Who's Who Academics (1-4), Who's Who Athletics (1-4)

Ward, Ian - Football (3-4), Powerlifting (3-4)

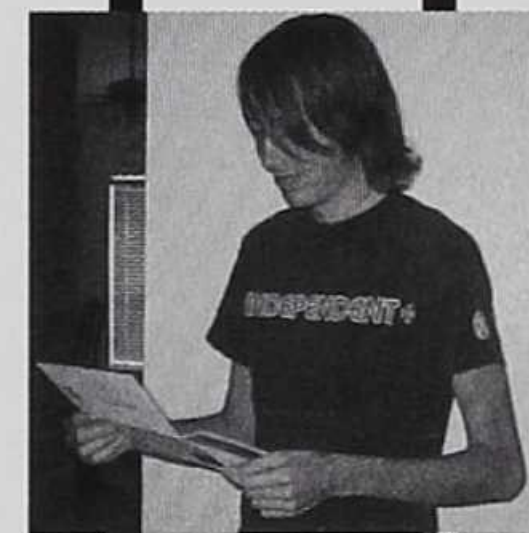
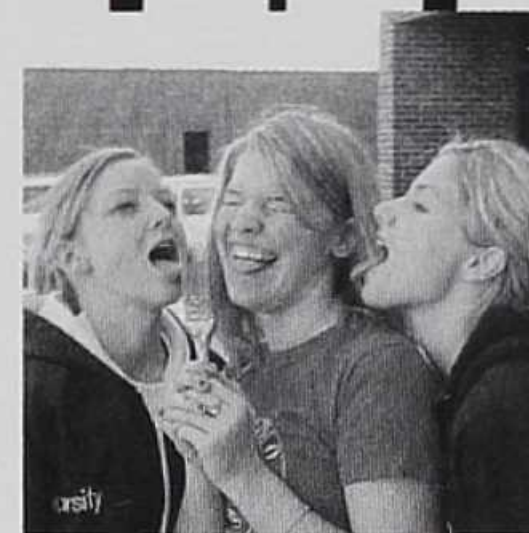
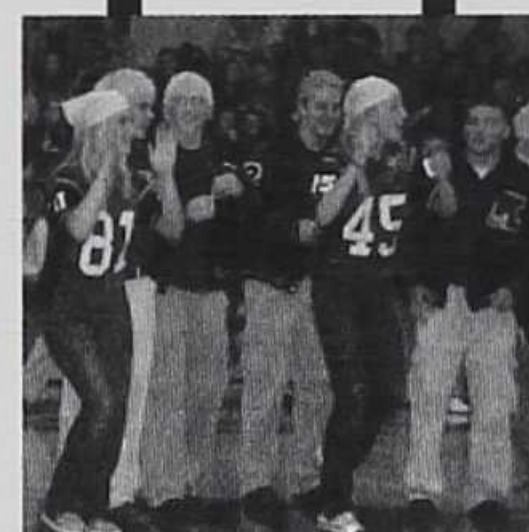
West, Cody - Basketball (1-3), Football (1, 3-4), PTA (4), "B" Honor Roll

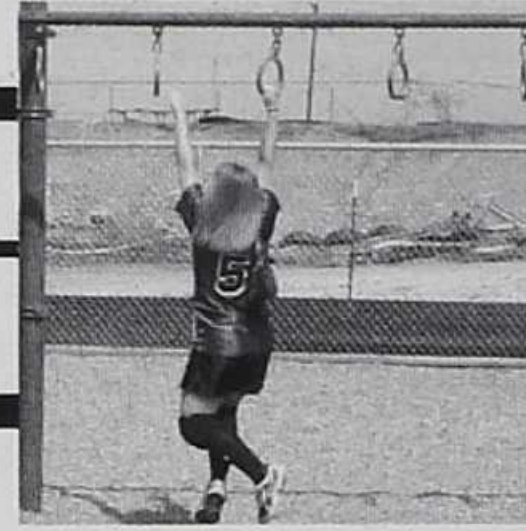
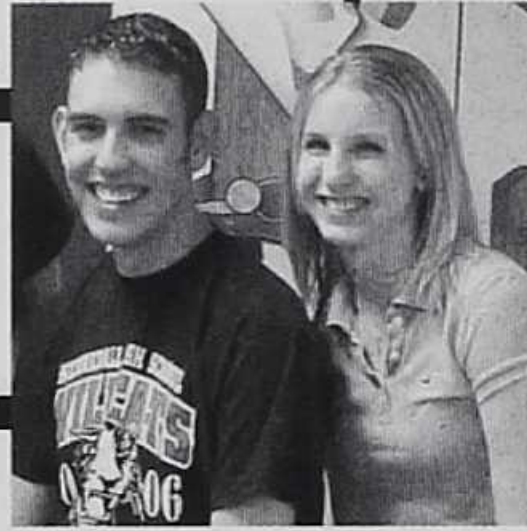
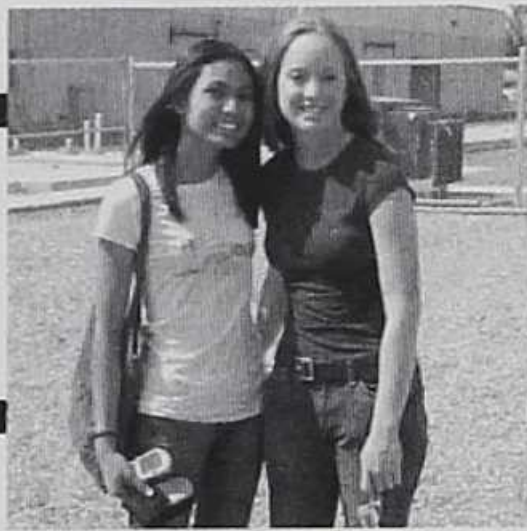
White, Samantha - FCA (1-4), FLC (1-3), FLC Officer (2), Yearbook Editor (2-4), Varsity Soccer (3-4), UIL Academics (2-3), 4th Place District UIL Meet (2), Key Club (3-4), Key Club Editor (4)

Williams, Kashif - Football (4), Powerlifting Regional Qualifier (4), Track (2-4)

Willis, Sasscha - National Honor Society (4), Track (1), Drill Team (1), Key Club (3)

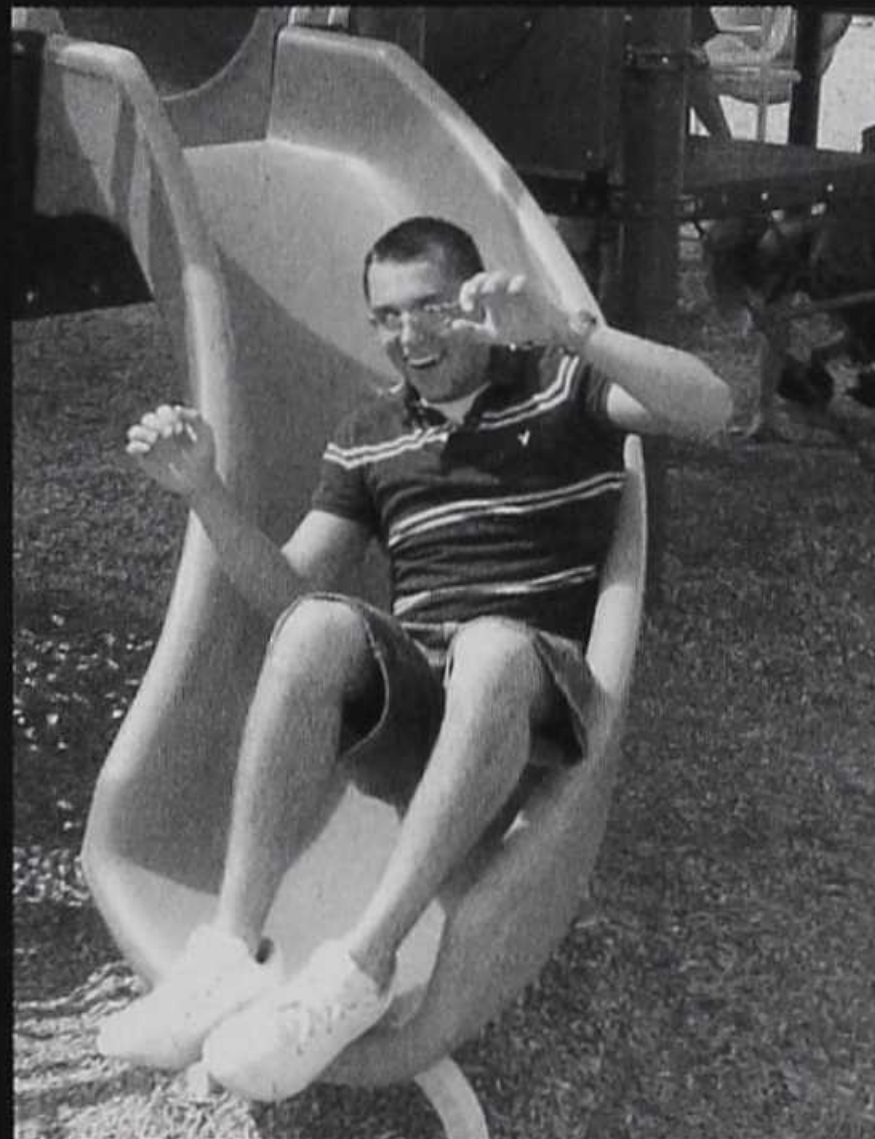
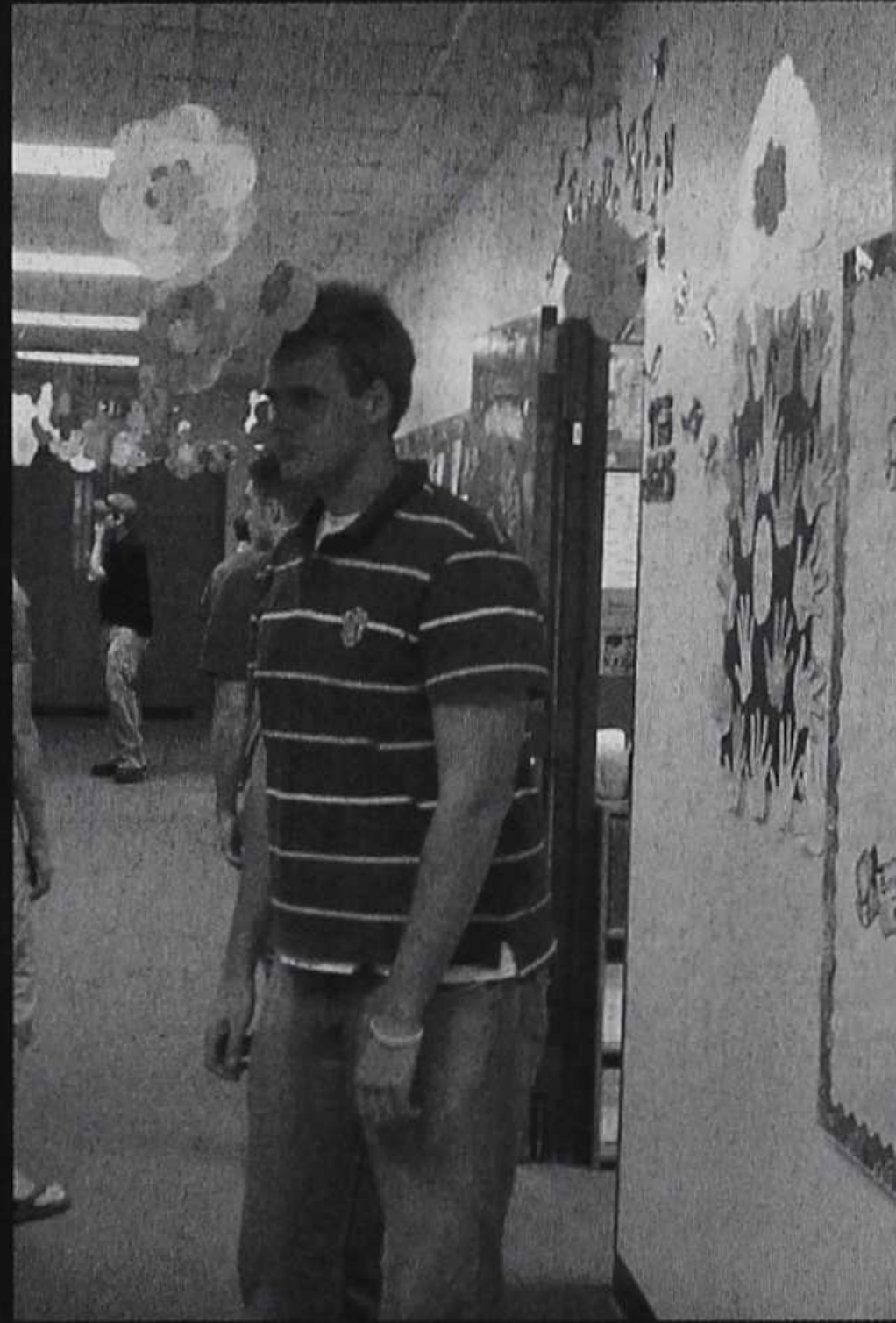
Young, Michael - National Honor Society (3-4), Football (1-2), Basketball (1), Choir (1-2)





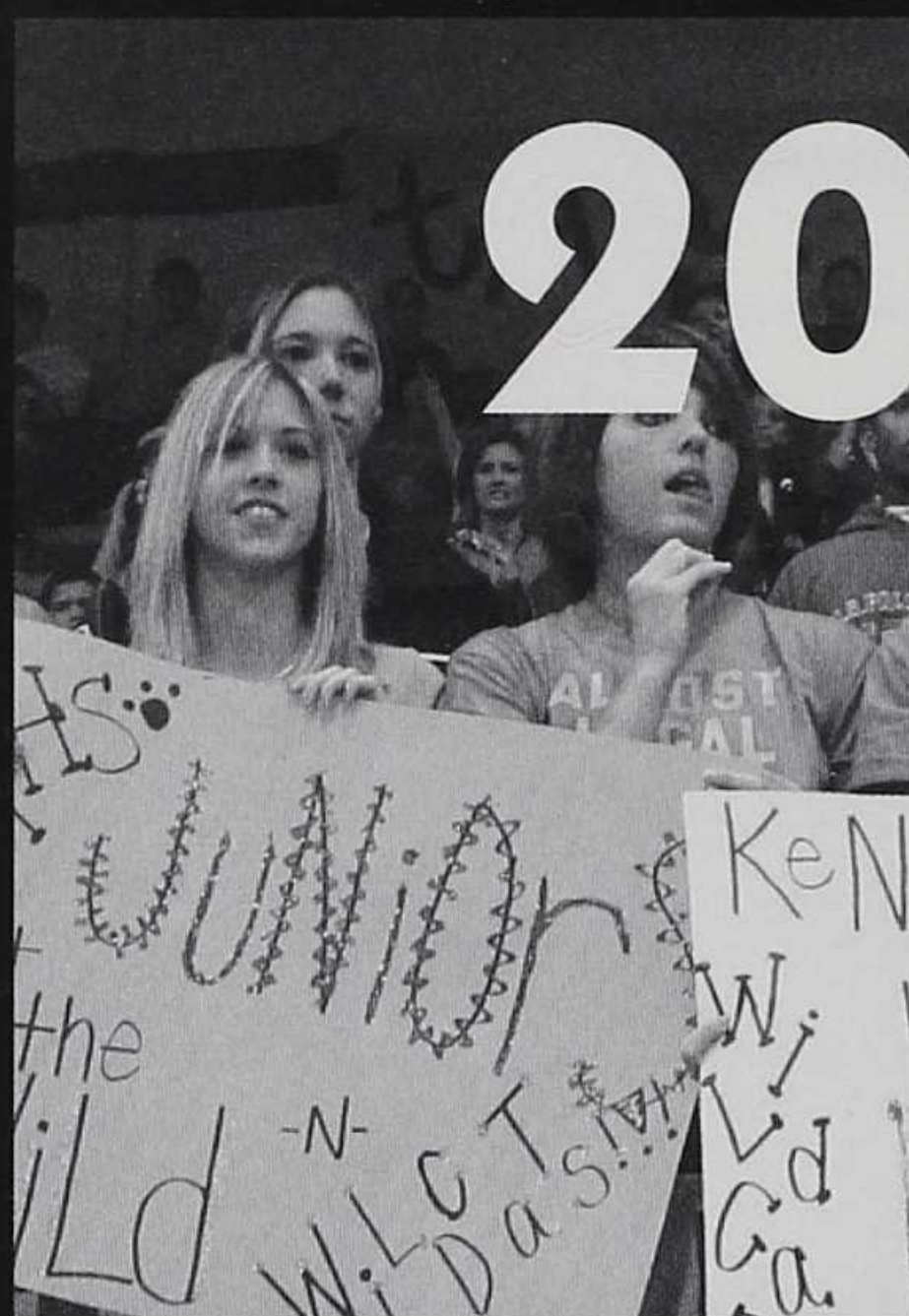
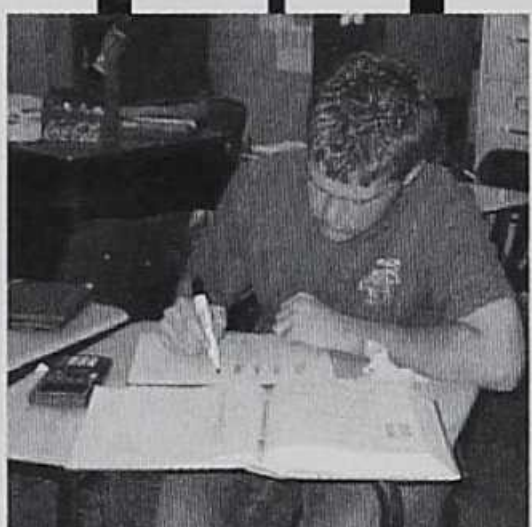
13 Year Seniors

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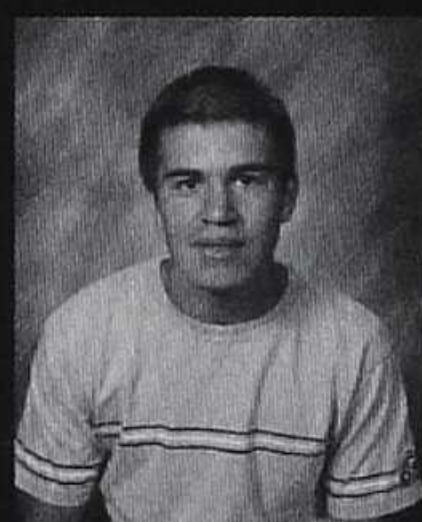
"13 Year Seniors" remember Delaney as much more than just a school...it was more like a home away from home. It was a place for the students to experience being away from their parents for the first time and to start forming lifelong friendships. Because their time there had been special and unforgettable, 49 seniors returned to Delaney to revisit their past just before they moved on with their future. "After being away for nine years, going back there made me realize how much we have all really grown up," reflected Katie Smith. Growing from three feet tall to six, many students realized how much things have changed since they were in the third grade. They had to bend over to wash their hands and they could easily touch the ceiling, yet their teachers were still the same caring people. "Most of the teachers still remembered our names after all these years!" exclaimed Donna Douglas. Leaving Kennedale after all these years will be a difficult task. Hopefully time will not fade the memories and these seniors will always cherish their thirteen years as a Wildcat.

"There's more to being a junior..."



2007 *Class of*

The end of junior year signified one more step towards the much anticipated senior year and of course graduation. Juniors had to face many new obstacles that they did not have to worry about yet in high school. Many juniors got cars which meant they needed a job to pay for it, they started preparing for college by taking the SAT's and researching schools, and they also made lasting friendships. This year was a great year for the juniors. Many juniors began to take pride in our school and become more involved with organizations around school. Junior year was all about letting yourself do as much as you can before you left high school, and enjoying the last years here at Kennedale.



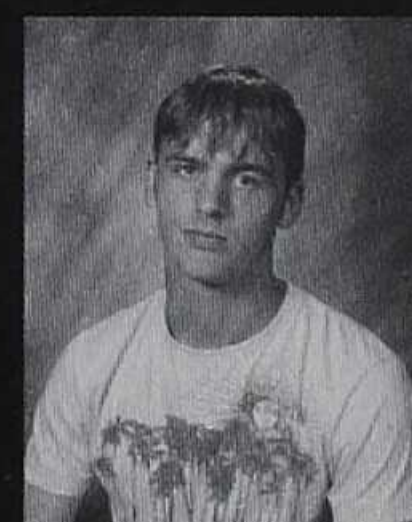
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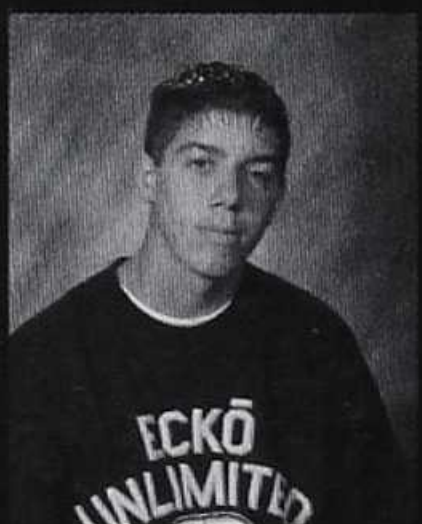
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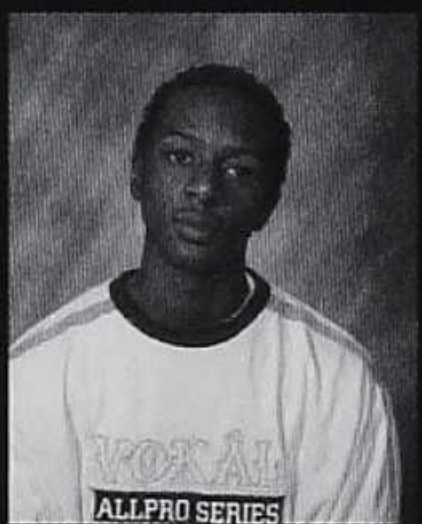
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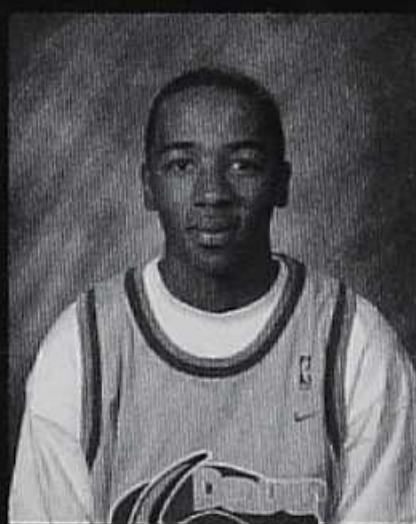
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Michael Basham



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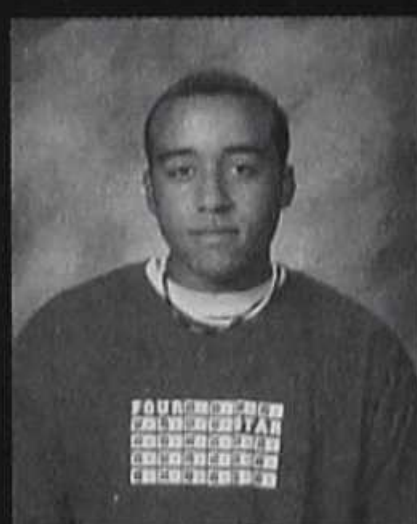
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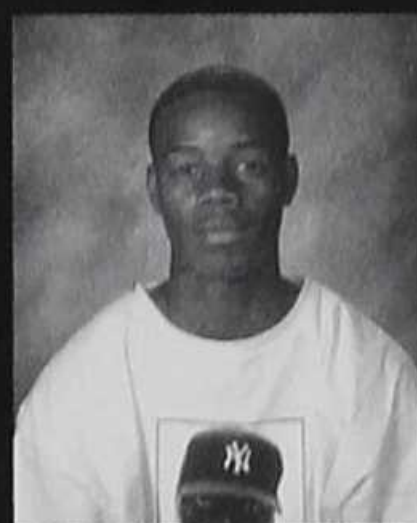
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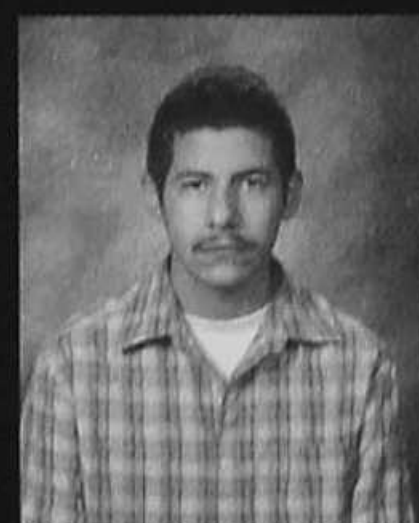
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Ching Chan



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Sergio Chavez



Jennie Clark



Stephanie Clark



Jonathan Cook



Samantha Craig



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Michelle Davis



Carrie Dayton



Samuel Deaver



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5 Things You Should Not Do at School

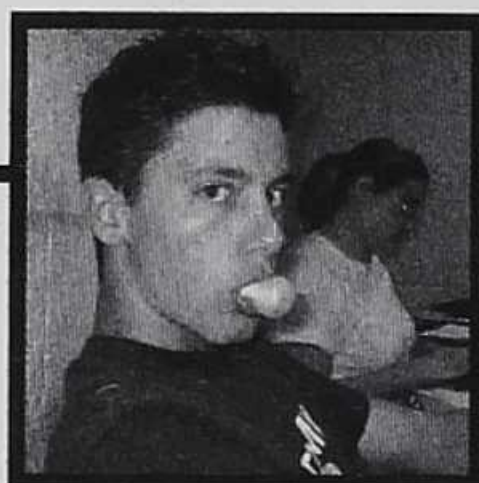


Maxx Moore

Talk on your cell phone during class. Although almost everyone has one, they are banned at school.

Brent Burns

Chewing gum and blowing bubbles in class. It can be very distracting to both the teacher and other students.

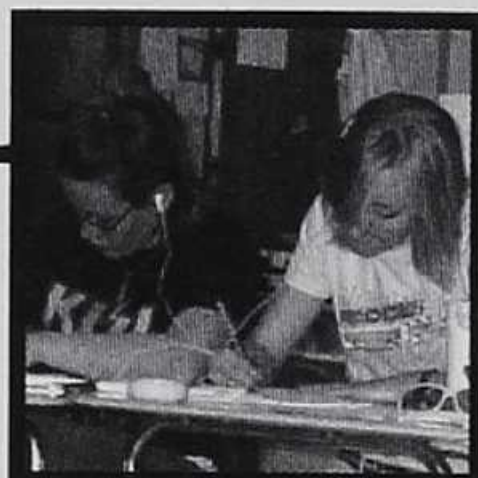


Sam Gilkey

Guys wearing your earrings at school. According to our school dress code, only girls are allowed to wear earrings.

Taryn Hamrick and Jessie Gardner

Listening to your iPod during class. Like cell phones, any type of music players are also banned at school.



Dallas Hood

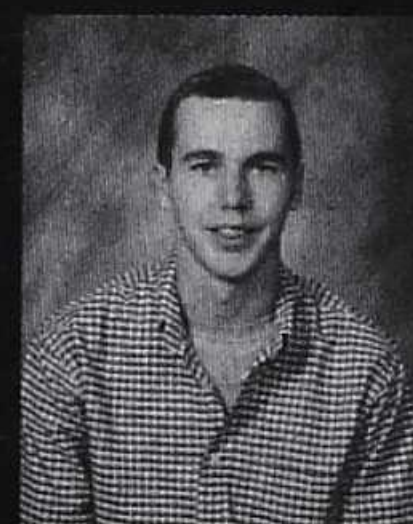
Sleeping during class. You should pay attention, take notes, and complete all your work.



► **Screaming and shouting**, juniors Aubrey Davis and Travis Ford go all out to show their class spirit during the pep rally. "We're '07...what else can we say? We're just the best," exclaimed Davis. The juniors this year demonstrated a lot of pride, and even won the spirit stick at a pep rally.



Duran Diaz



Cody Dickson



Brandon Dillon



Anthony Distasi



Amanda Duke



George Dunn



Valerie Durazo



Colin Duval



Meaghan Echeverria



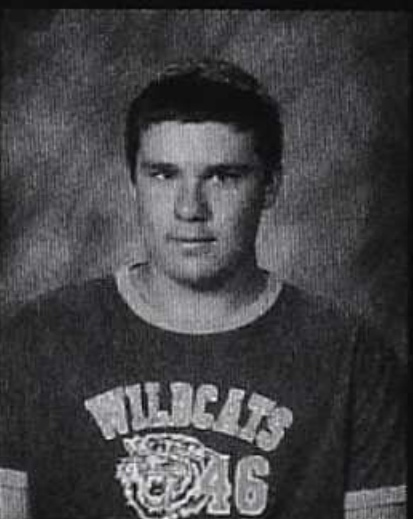
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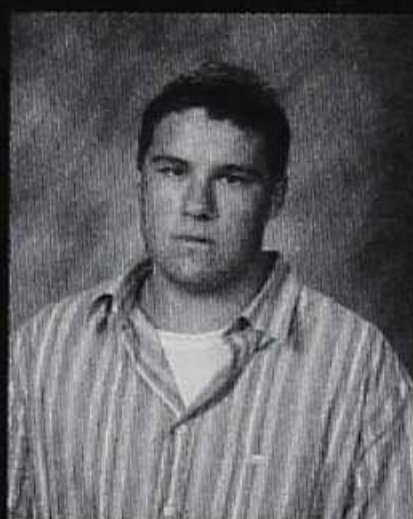
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Michael Farris



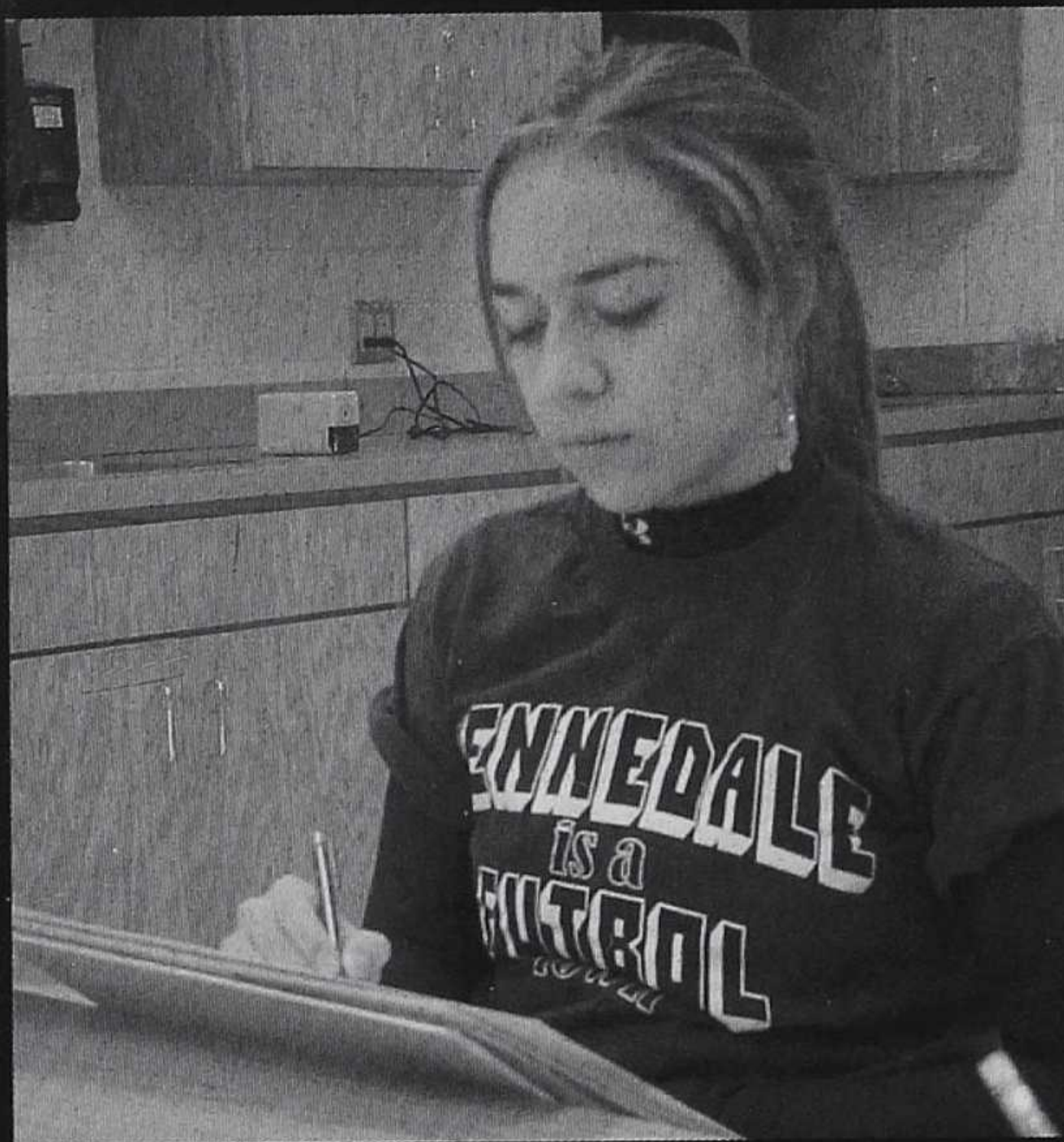
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Danyelle Fisher

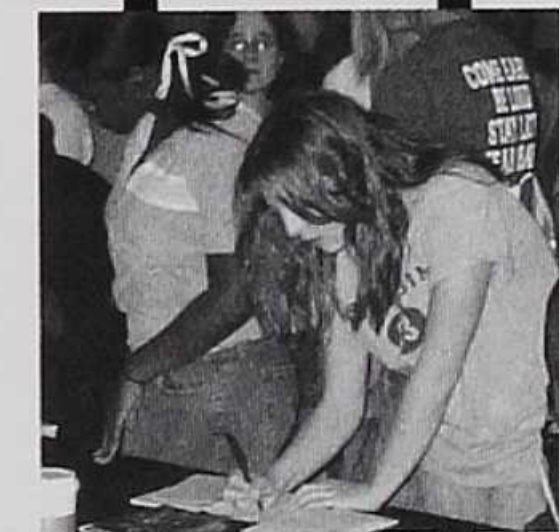
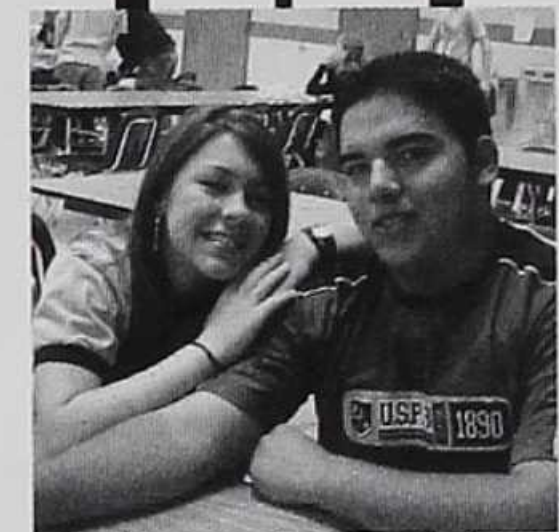
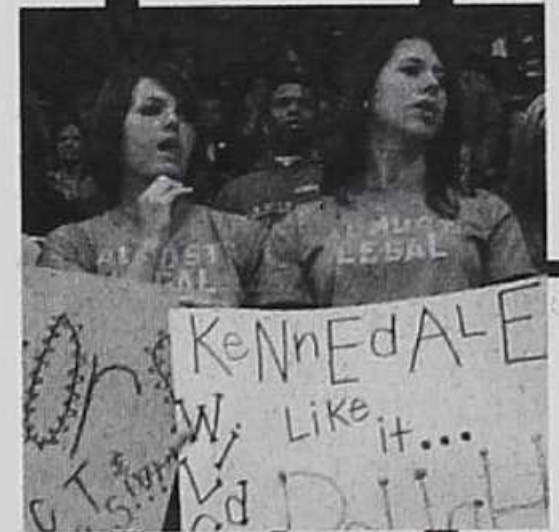
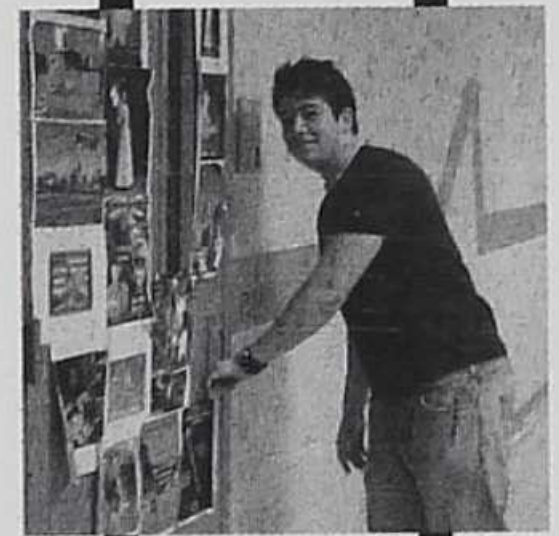


Meaghan Flaherty



◀ **In the zone**, junior Ana Velazquez focuses intently on completing another project for AP Art. "I love drawing and hope one day to go to college on a drawing scholarship," she commented. Velazquez enjoyed working on her portfolio because she could create her own drawings.

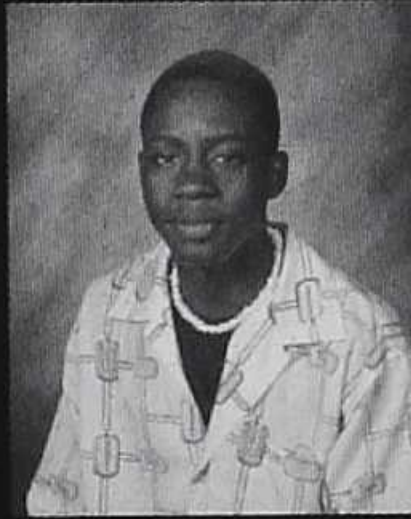
▼ **Showing some love**, juniors Meaghan Echeverria, Caitlin Burch, and Cortney Trahan show their spirit and cheer on fellow classmate, Ashley Schramme, and the rest of the Lady Kat Soccer Team. Before the game, they made posters to help boost the team's spirit! "We wanted to make signs for Ashley Schramme so she would do well at the game," said Burch.



Taylor Floyd



Travis Ford



Adam Fridia



Melissa Fuller



Jessie Gardner



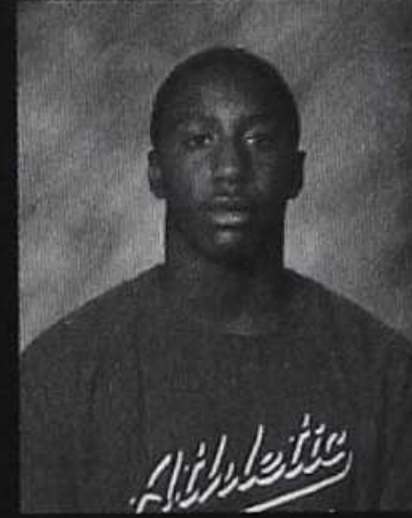
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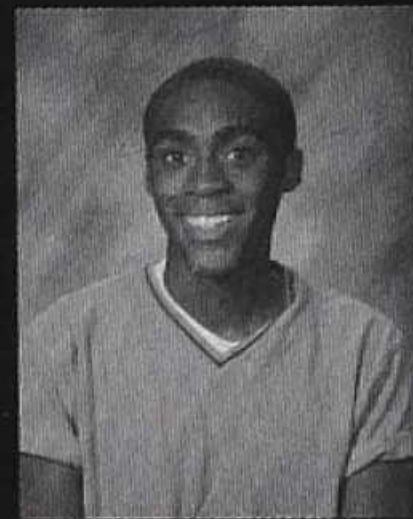
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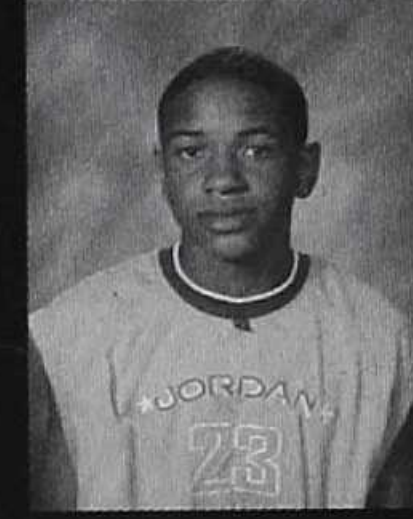
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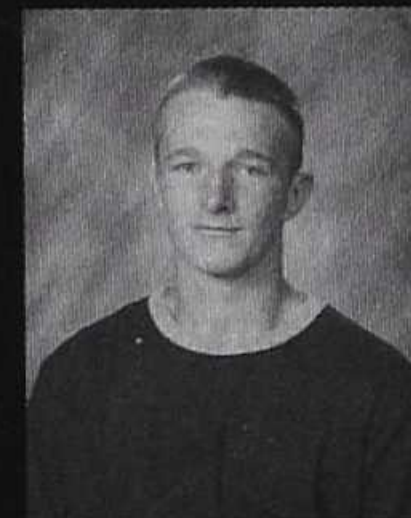
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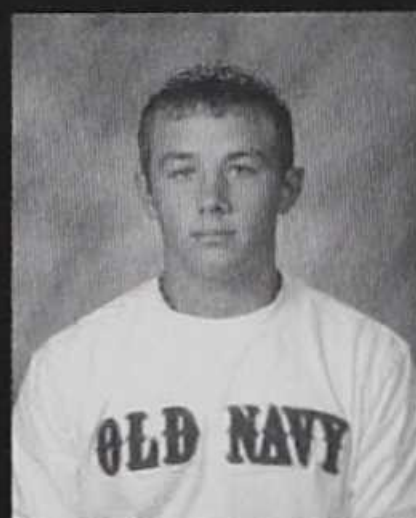
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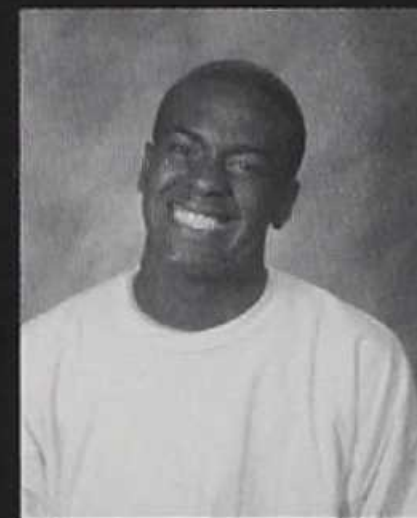
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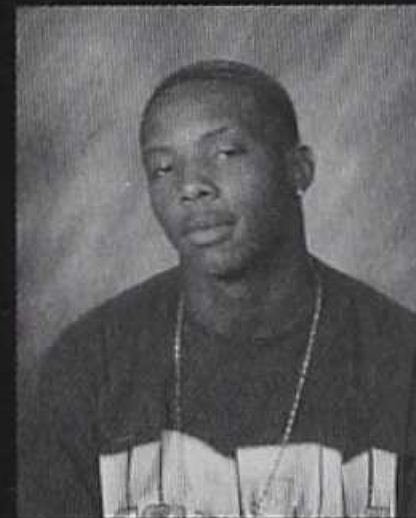
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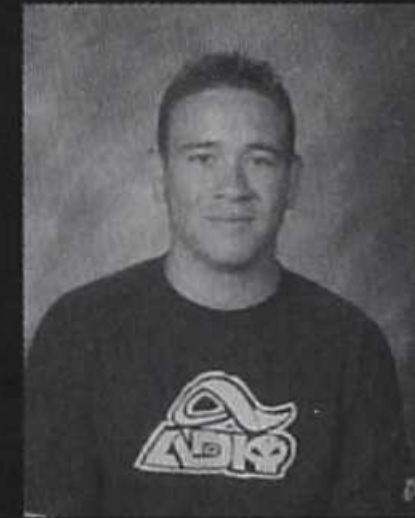
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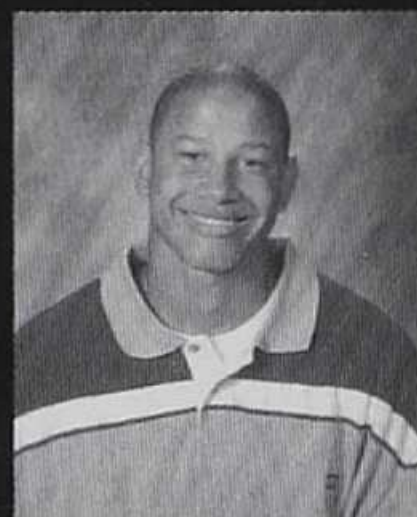
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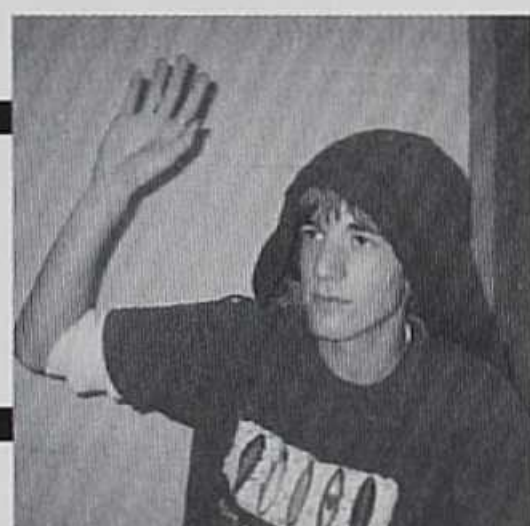
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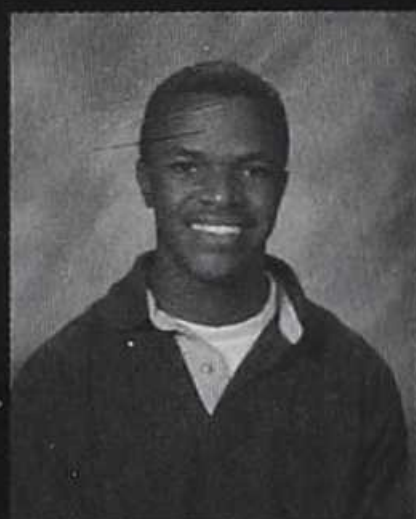
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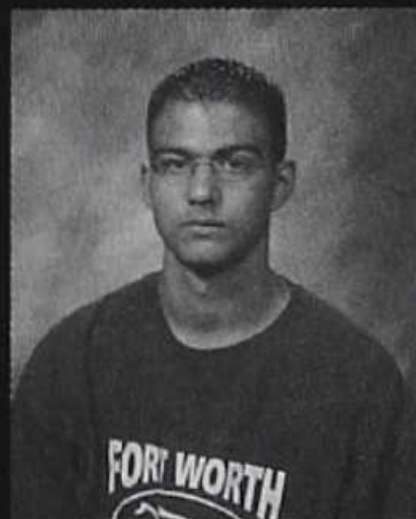
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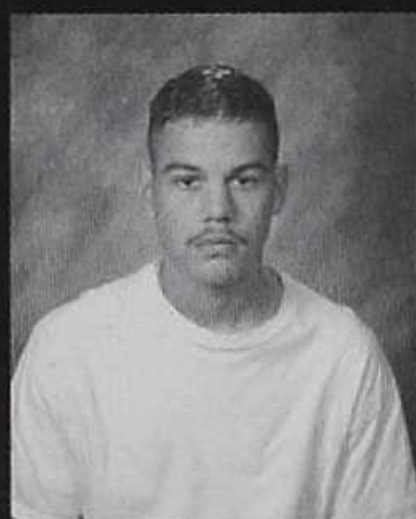
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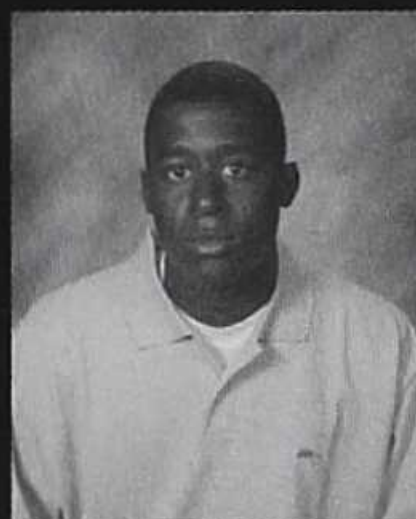
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Anna Perez



Brandon Perry



Loren Perry



Ashleigh Persons



Franklin Petty



Jerry Petty



Truong Pham



Mikecha Pollard



What advice would you
give to underclassmen?



Dakota Greenfield

"Don't walk crazy slow in the hallways or I may have to tackle you. Alright, seriously, don't ever start questioning yourself because the second you do, you start to become someone you're not."

Colin Duval

"Don't take life too seriously or you won't make it out alive."

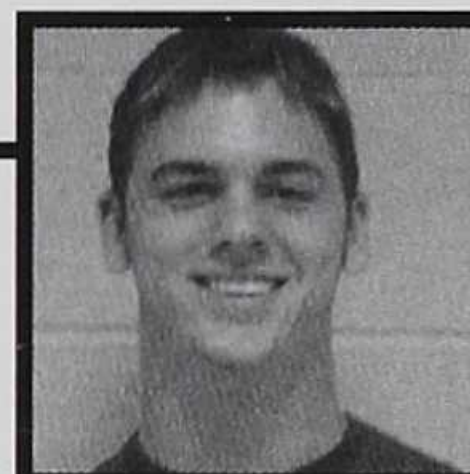


Heather Attaway

"Don't act like an upper-classmen! Too many underclassmen think they're juniors or seniors, and it's just annoying!"

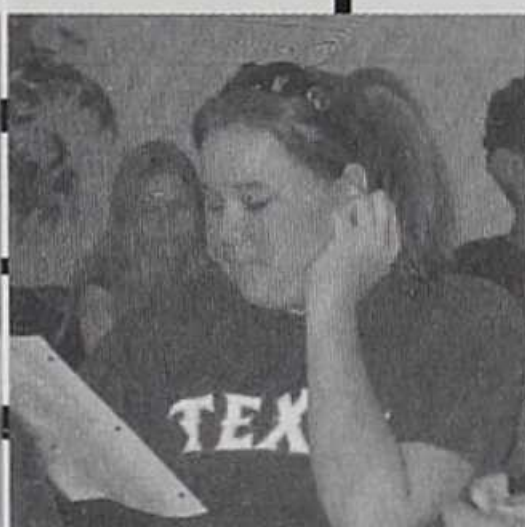
Carter Amon

"Know when to relieve yourself! If you forget this, you just might get yourself into a lot of trouble."



Amanda Brown

"Enjoy it while you can. Before you know it you will be out in the real world on your own. Be sure to just live in the moment."



That's What Friends Are For...



Cynthia Escalante

"Valerie Durazo and I have been friends since the 6th grade. We are always by our lockers together; we're never apart."

Cameron Mode

"The year wouldn't have been the same without Cody Smith. We are always hanging out and just love doing crazy things together."



Skylar Stone

"Amanda Duke and I have known each other since we were babies, and we were born only seven days apart."

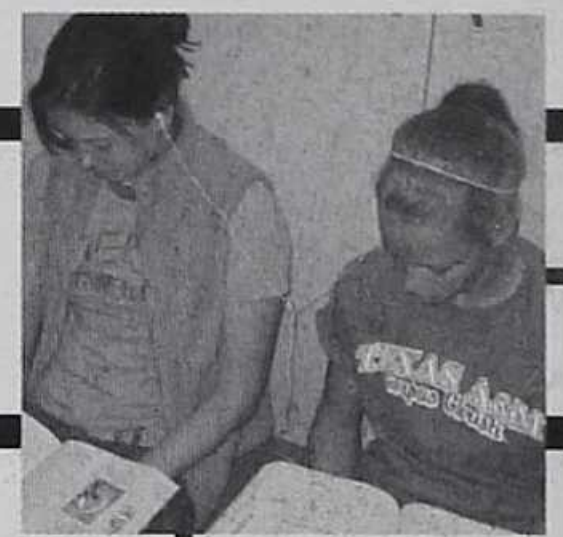
Caitlin Burch

"Meaghan Echeverria and I only met this year, but we do everything together. There is never a time we're together that we don't laugh, and just have a good time."



Shannon Cassady

"Since kindergarten, Kristi Marshall, Dakota Greenfield and I have been friends, and through soccer we met Meaghan Flaherty and have been inseparable ever since. Every year we go on family vacations together."



Steven Pough



Suzi Powers



Katie Pumphrey



Morgan Rainey



David Ramirez



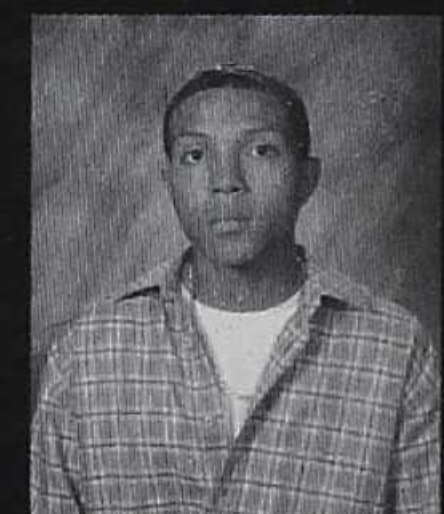
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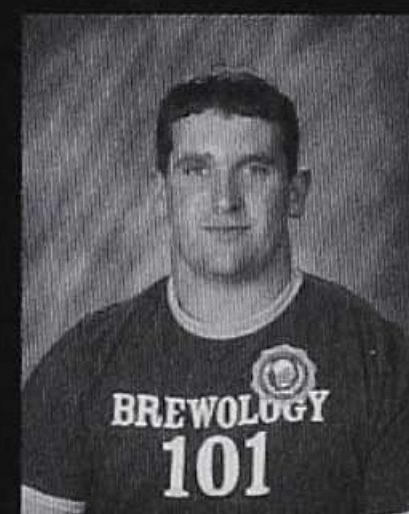
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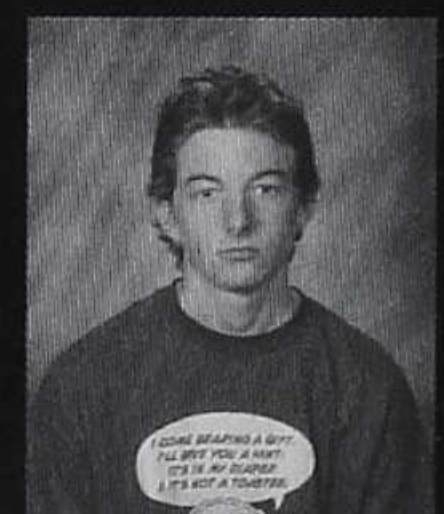
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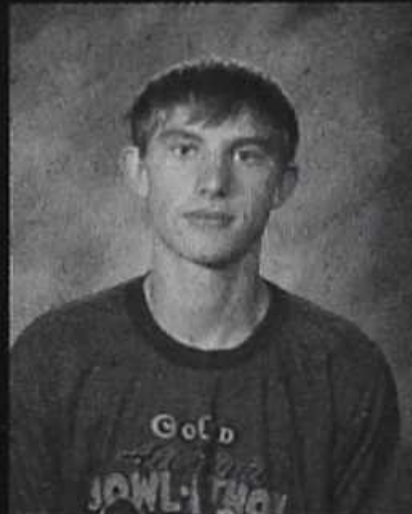
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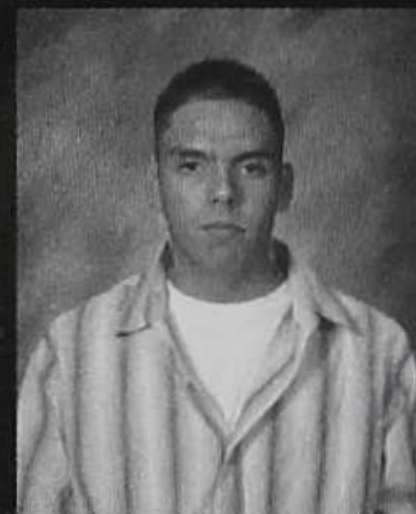
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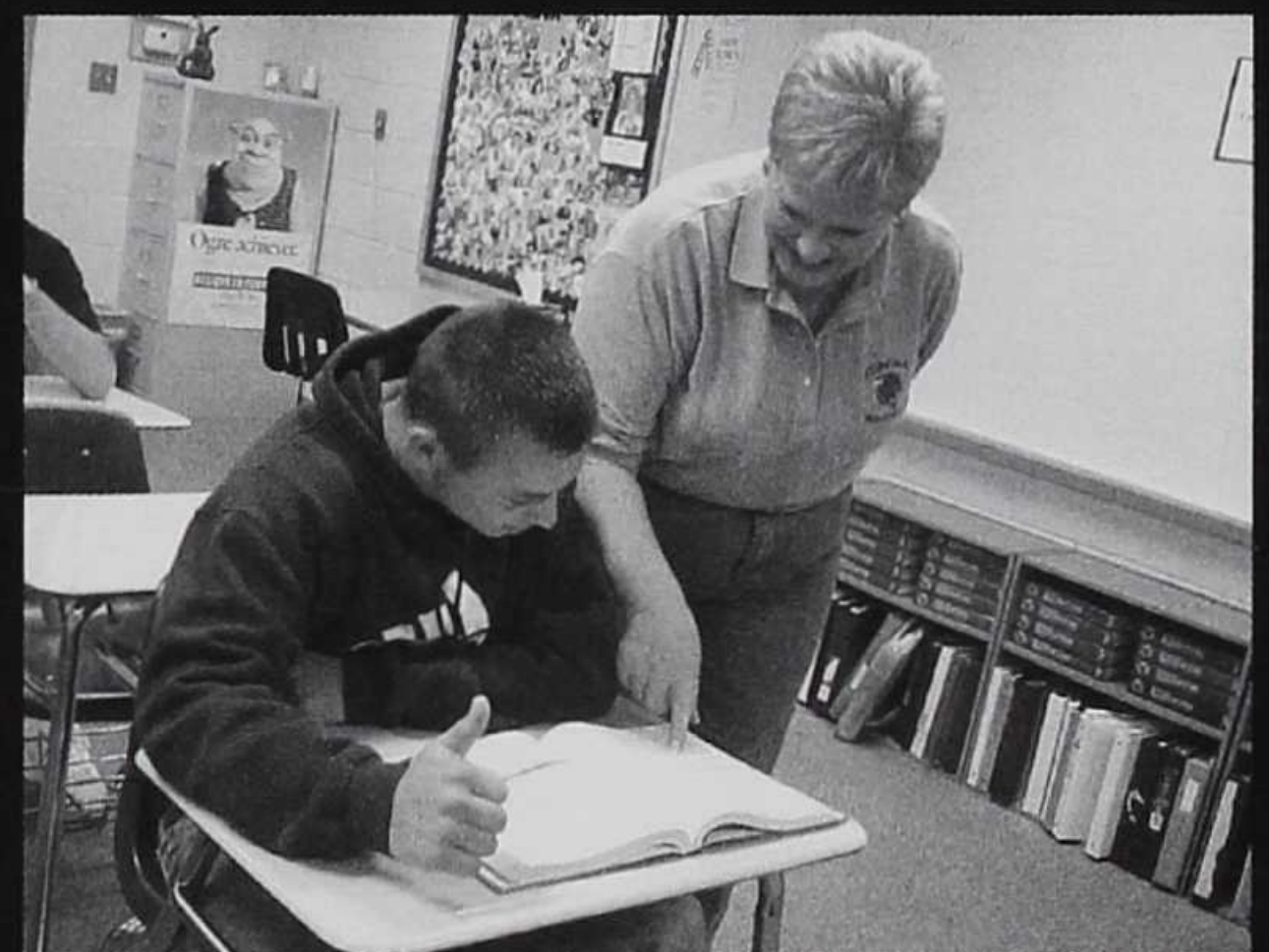
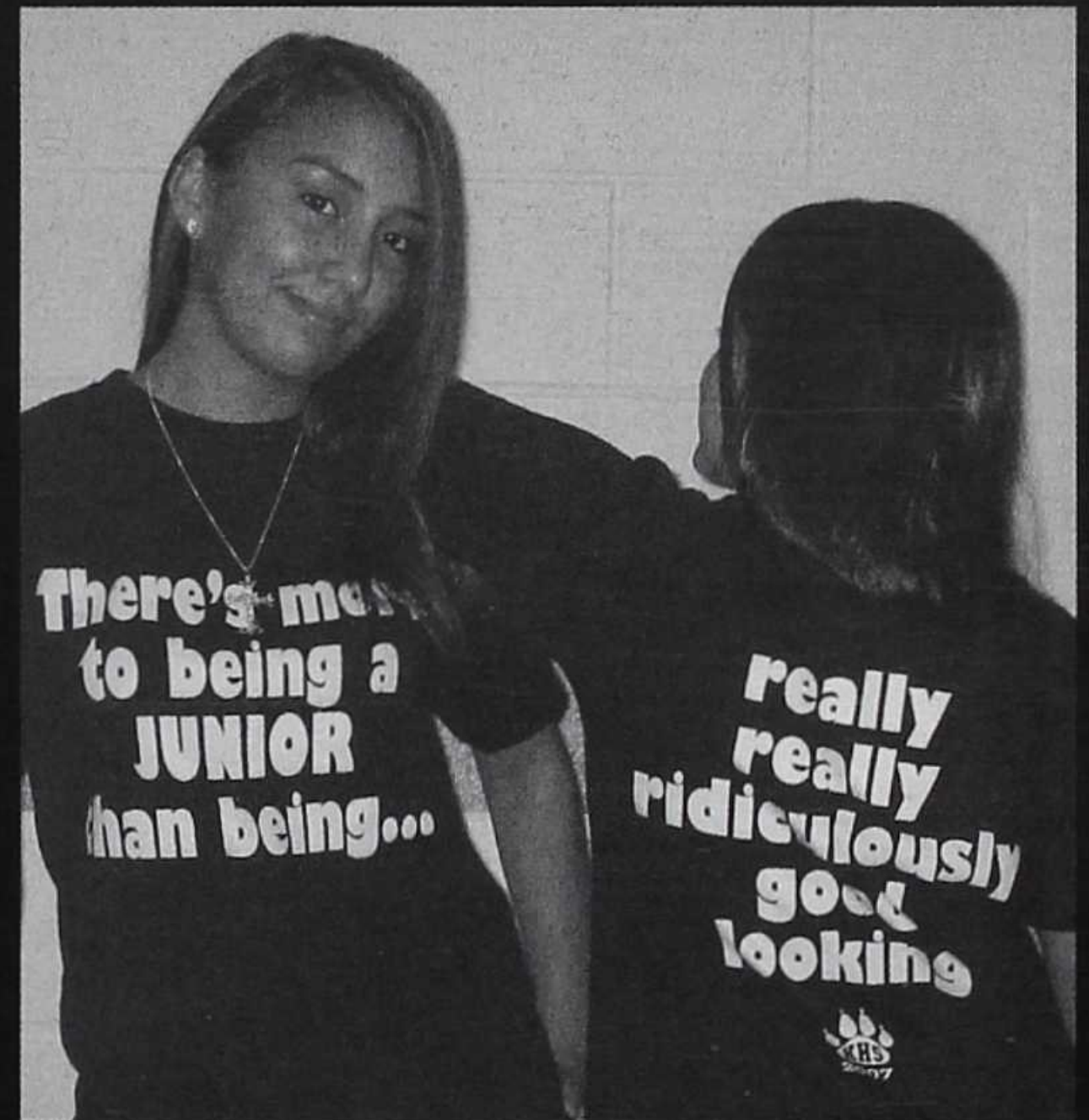


Shelby Smith

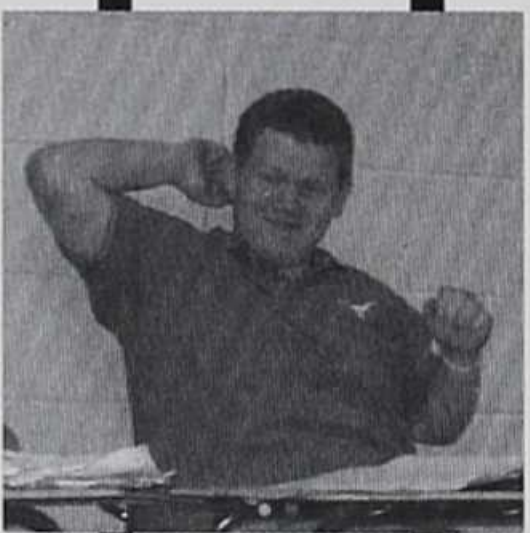
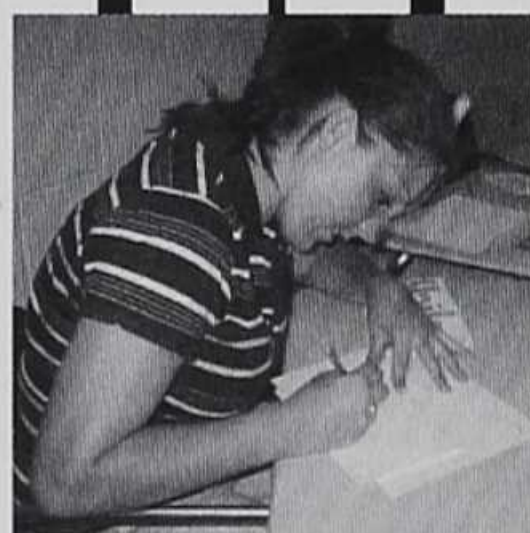
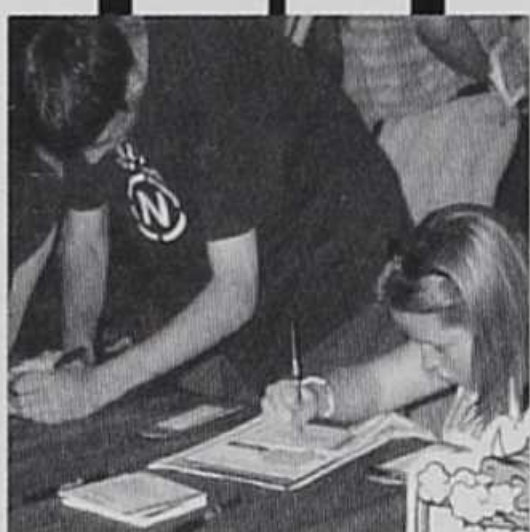


Sheridan Smith

▼ **Striking a pose**, juniors Valerie Durazo and Cheyserr Navarre sport the junior class shirts inspired by the comedy movie *Zoolander*. "I mean, the shirts are true," Navarre said jokingly when asked about the message. The shirts were a big hit with the junior class.



▲ **With guidance** from Mrs. Sherri Wade, junior Andrew Bruffy works on his upcoming speech. "I like to make my students feel as comfortable as possible while they are giving a speech," Mrs. Wade explained. This was Mrs. Wade's first year as a full-time speech and English teacher at Kennedale but had been a substitute teacher the previous school year.



Tiaynna Solomon



Maria Soto



David Sparkman



Adam Sparling



Brooke Spearman



Amy Steinbach



Kaci Stiles



Skylar Stone



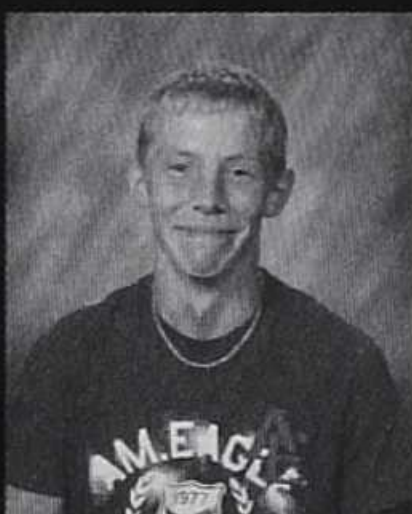
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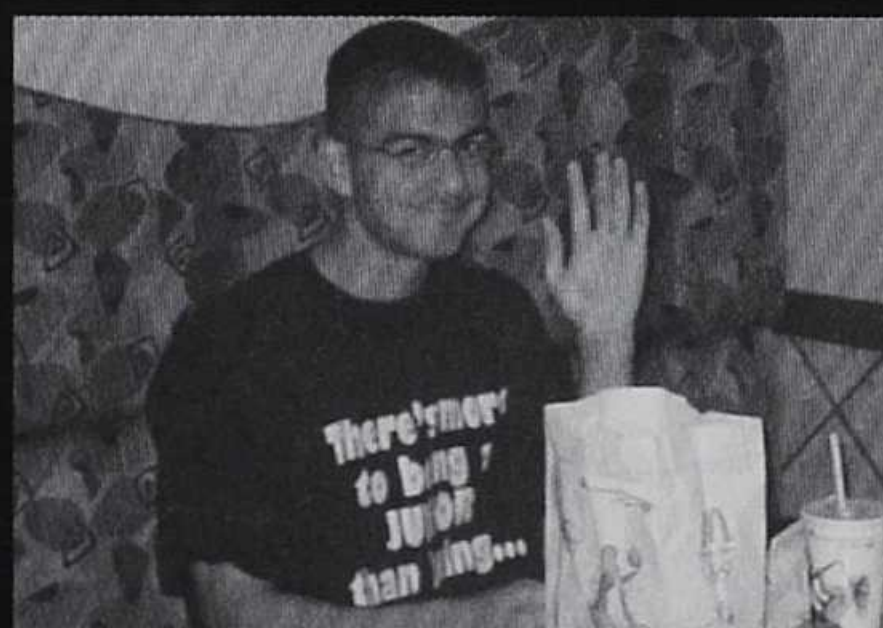
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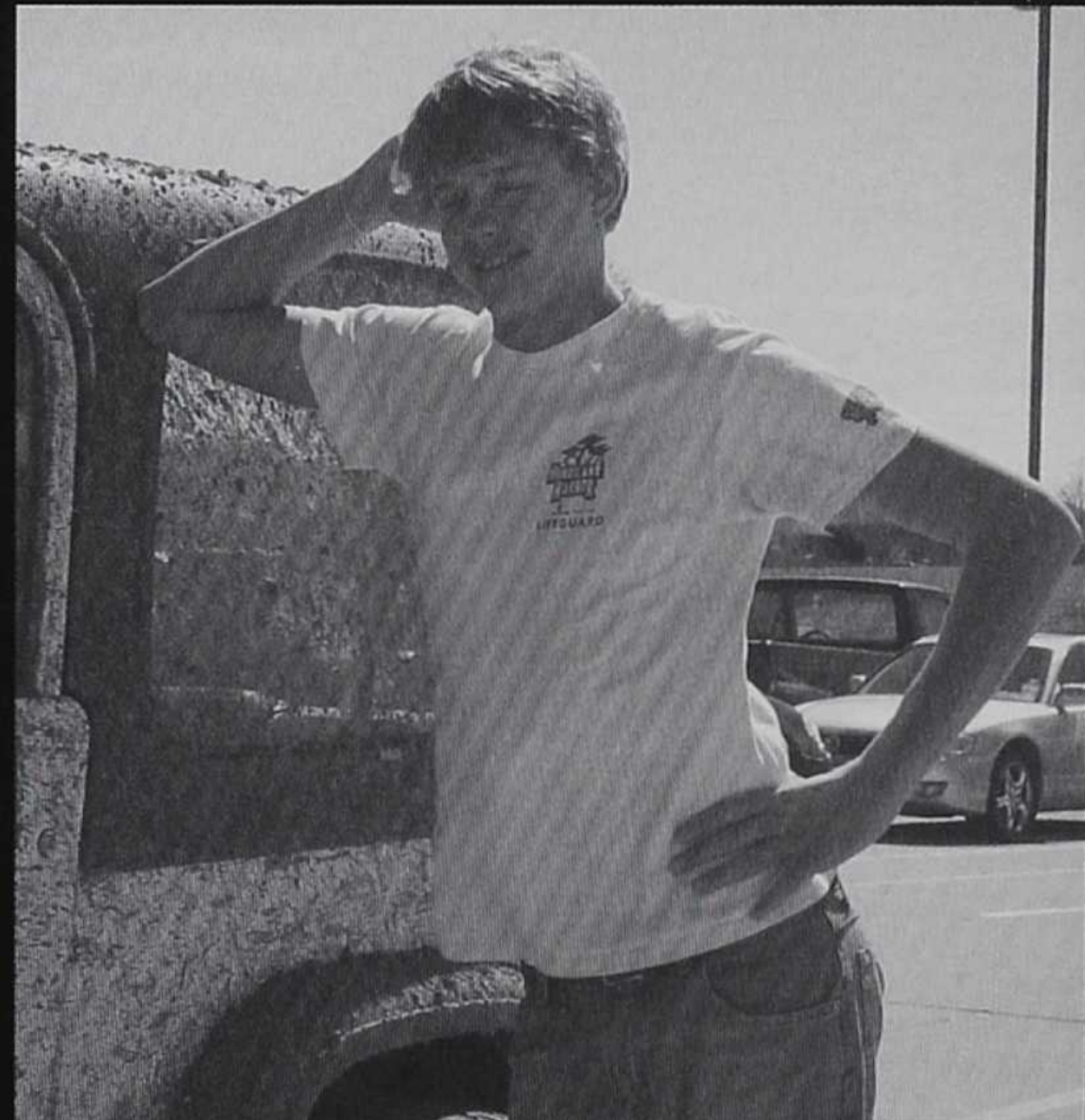


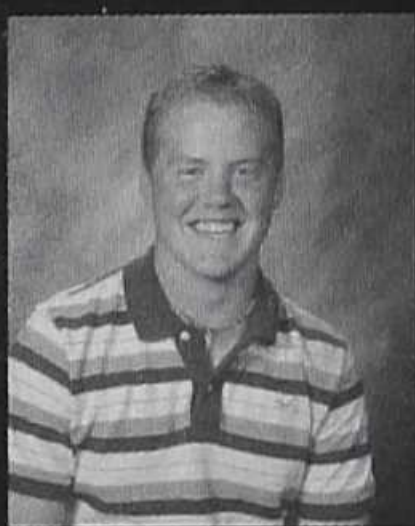
Robert Vo



▲ **Eating out**, junior Marcus Ortiz enjoys his off-campus lunch at McDonald's. "It's nice to be able to go and eat what you want, and not have to eat the cafeteria food every day," commented Ortiz. As a junior, you finally gained the freedom to go off-campus to eat lunch, which was just one of the many privileges of being an upperclassmen.

► **Getting dirty**, junior Travis Ford poses against his mud-spattered jeep, a prized-possession of his. "I like to go off-roading. I don't care if my car gets a little muddy," Ford explained. His muddy SUV was a distinctive sight among the sea of clean cars in the Junior/Senior parking lot.





Zachary Waters



Valerie Watts



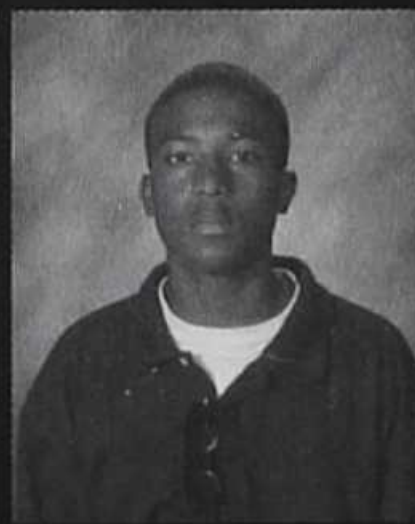
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Alissa Wells



Lacy Williams



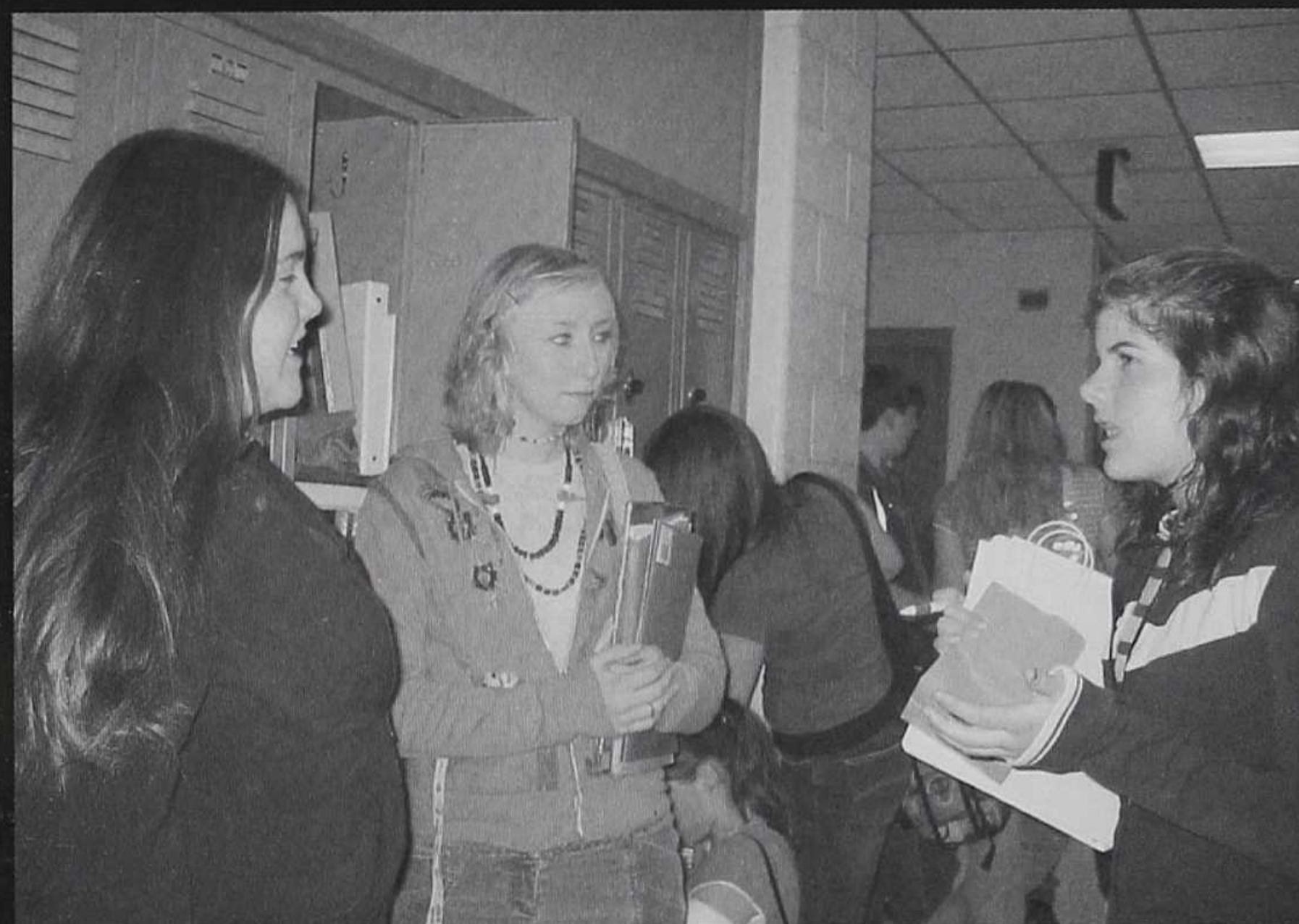
Marcus Williams



Tarun Wilson



Jamie Wolf



▲ **Making a point**, juniors Amanda Brown, Jessie Gardener, and Skylar Stone take a few minutes to catch up with each other in the hallway. "With our busy schedule, one of the only times we have to talk to each other is in between classes," Brown declared. Juggling homework, sports, and jobs had become a new problem for many juniors.

◀ **On a mission**, junior Dallas Hood hurriedly gets the books he needs for his next class. "The halls have become so crowded this year," complained Hood. The crowded halls led to many students having to rush between classes, and unfortunately led to many tardies also.



What is your favorite new TV series this year?



Skylar Stone

"My favorite is without a doubt *Grey's Anatomy* because it is funny, sweet, heart pounding, and amazing all at the same time."

Brent Burns

"24! I love that show. 24 has non-stop action and has a lot of twists. It never gets old. It rocks!"

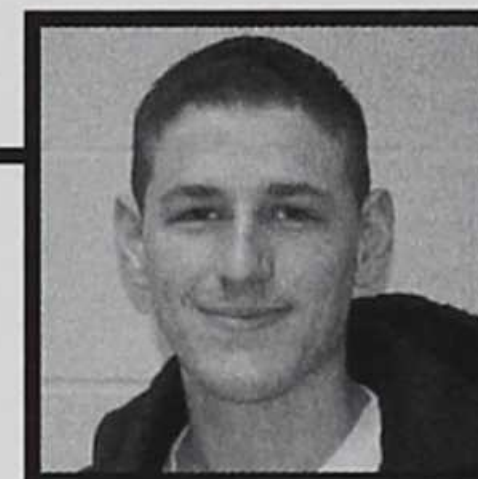


Ashley Schramme

"*Deal or No Deal!* That's my show. Sadly, I watch it with my mom all the time."

Sam Deaver

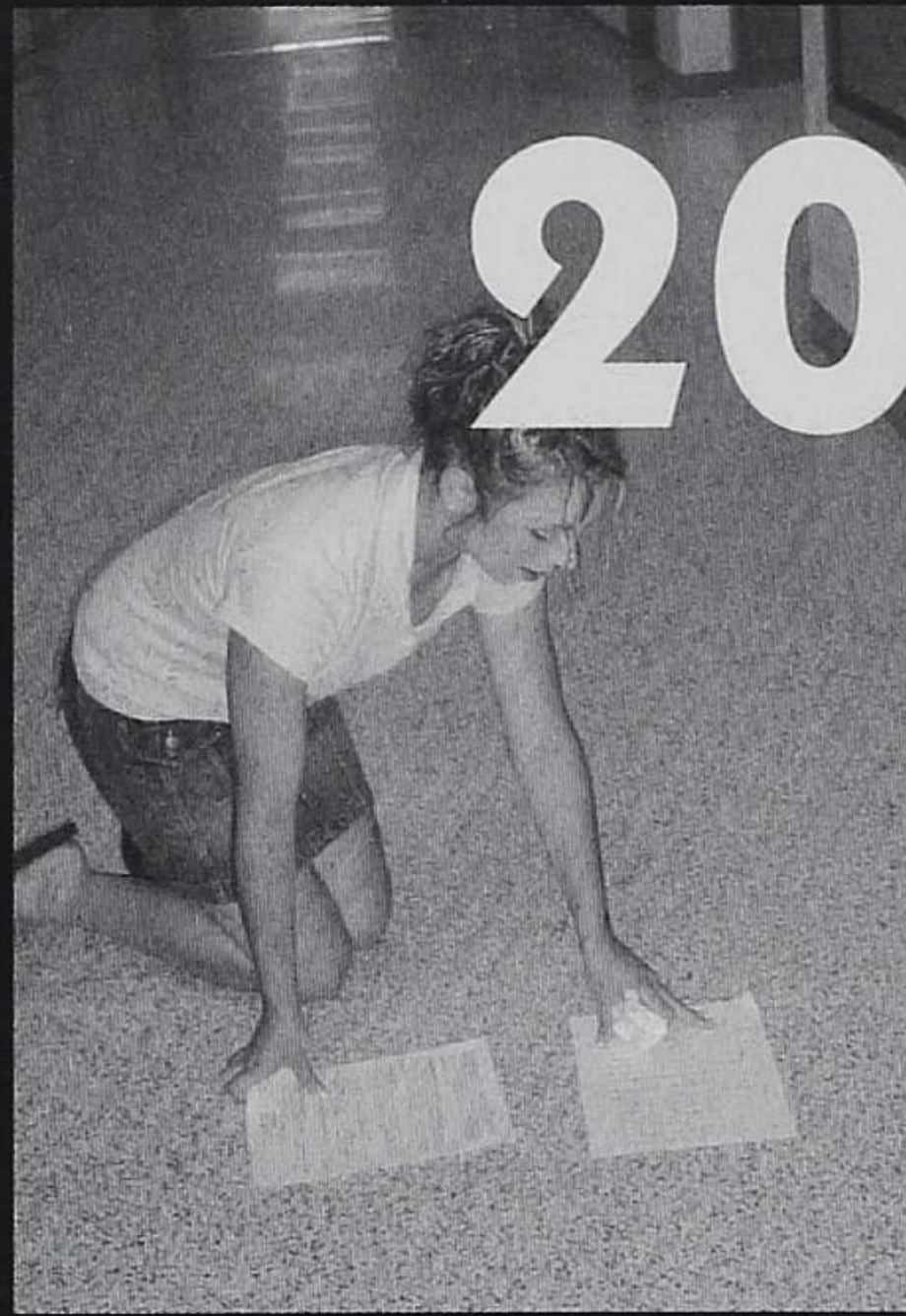
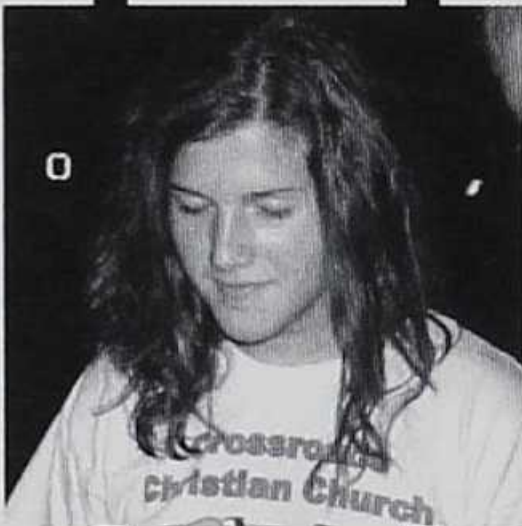
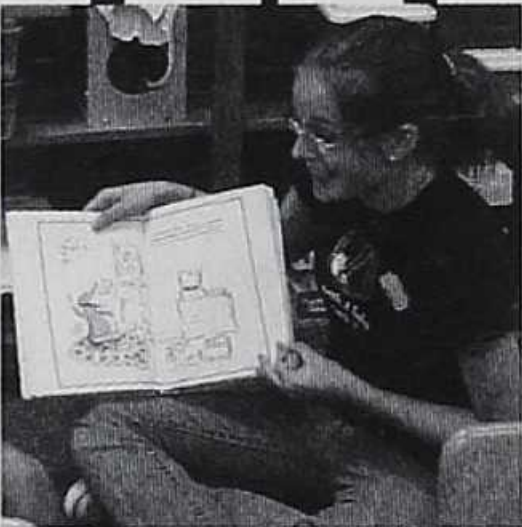
"My favorite TV show is *Survivor!* The girls are hot!"



Jamie Wolf

"My favorite TV show is *Wild and Out* because it is hilarious!"

"...more like a family."



Class of 2008

As sophomores started off the new school year, they quickly realized they were no longer "fish", but more like the middle child in a large family. This year the sophomores had tremendous school spirit, winning the homecoming parade float competition and the spirit stick during many pep rallies. Still not the big man on campus, the sophomores aspired to become the juniors and especially the seniors that they looked up to so much this year. At the end of the year, they were promoted to juniors and were finally considered upperclassmen thus earning the respect and admiration of the incoming freshmen and new sophomore class.



Asha Adderley



Tanya Albright



Jonathan Alvarado



Ashley Alviar



Hannah Anderson



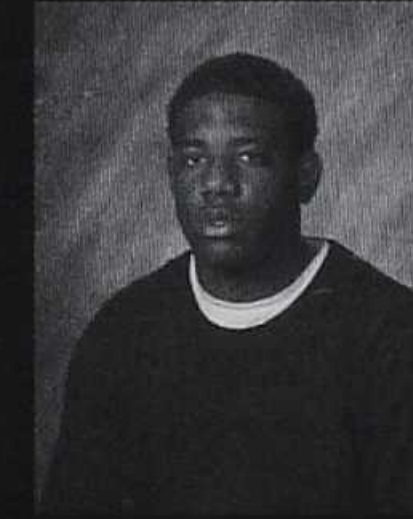
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Jeffrey Barnes



Logan Barrett



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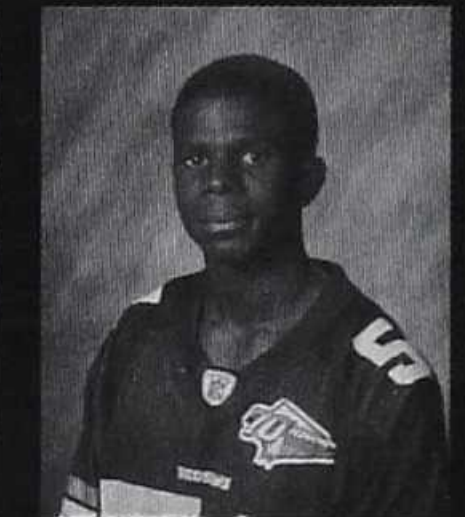
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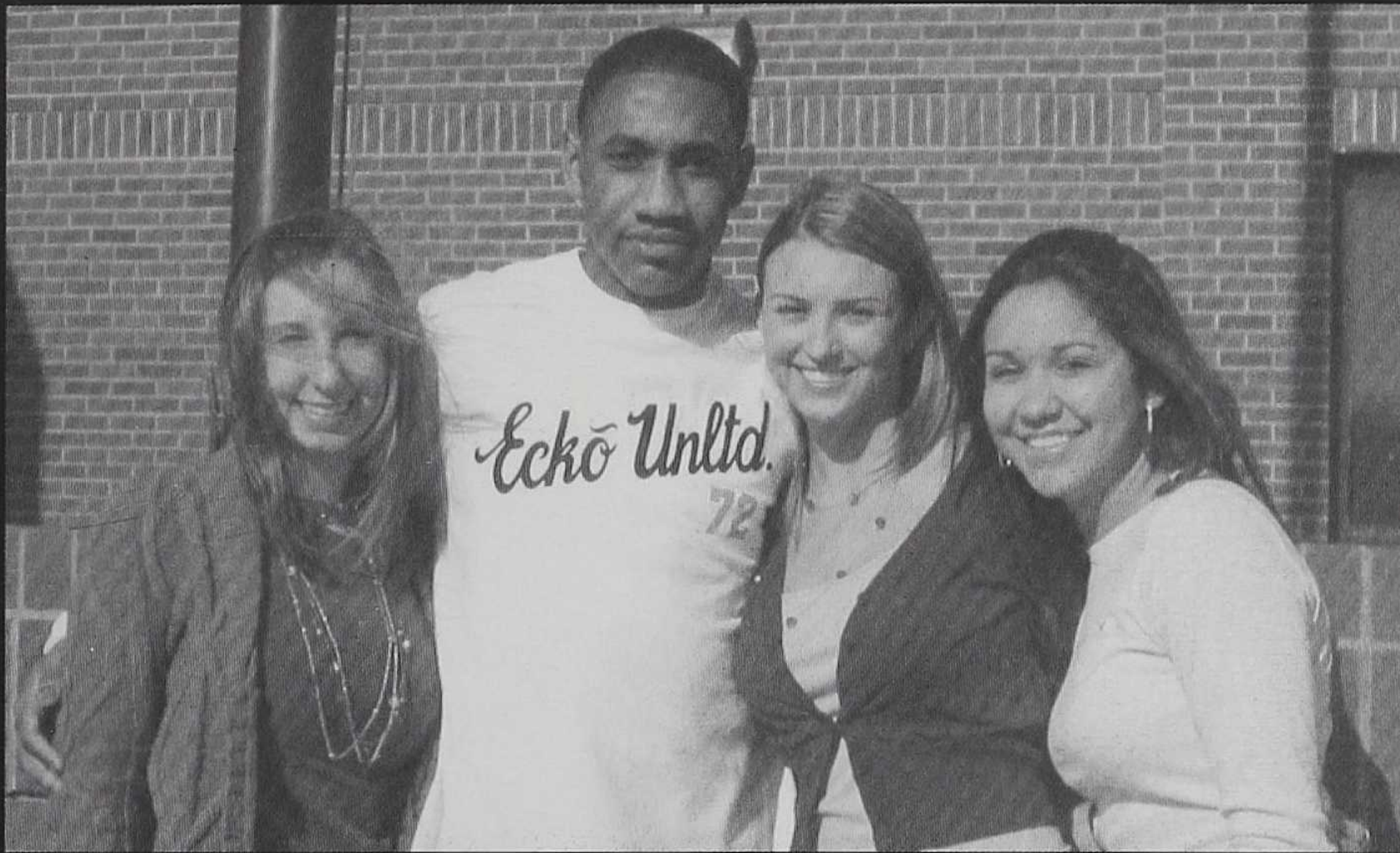
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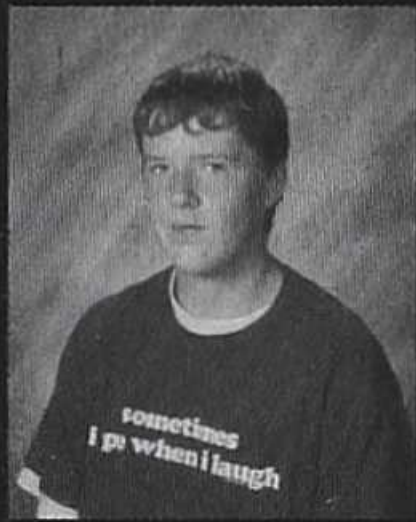
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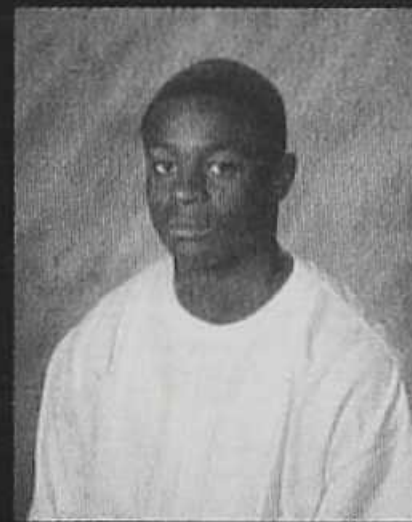
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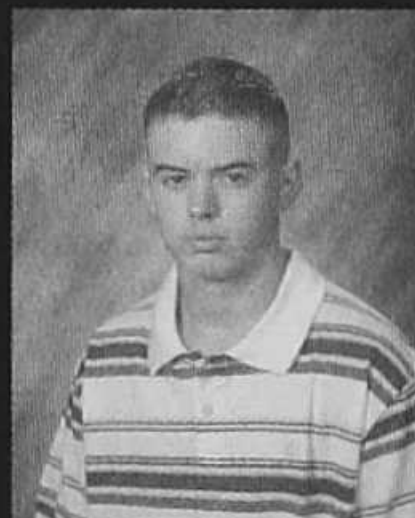
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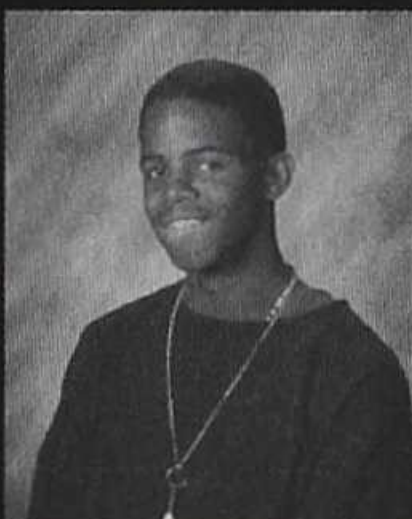
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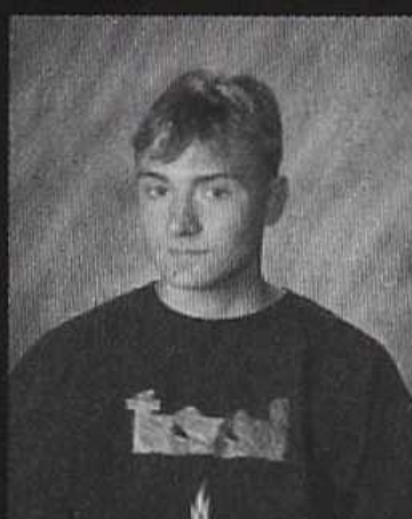
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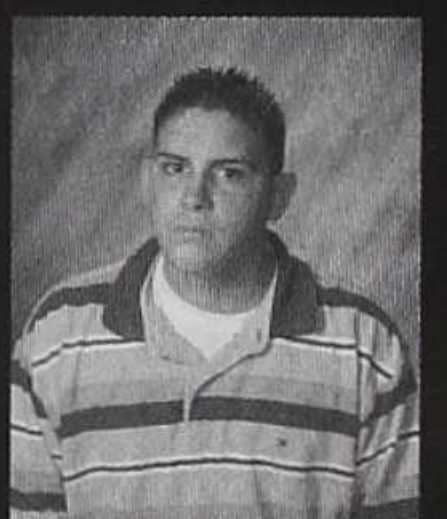
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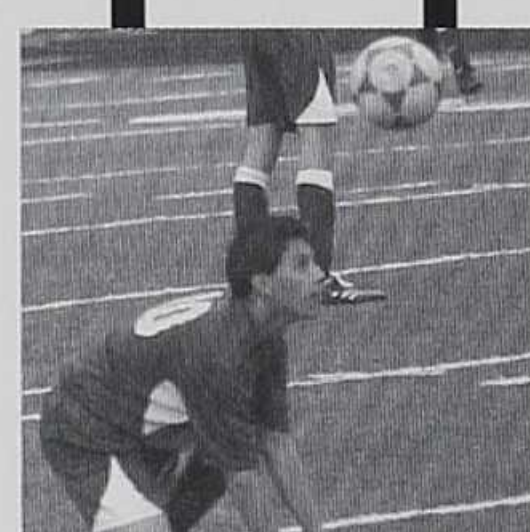
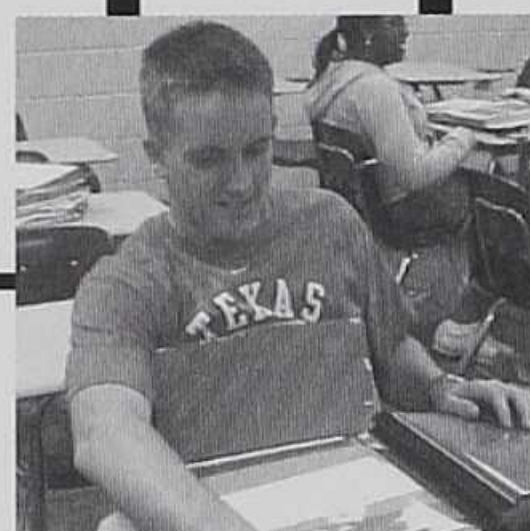
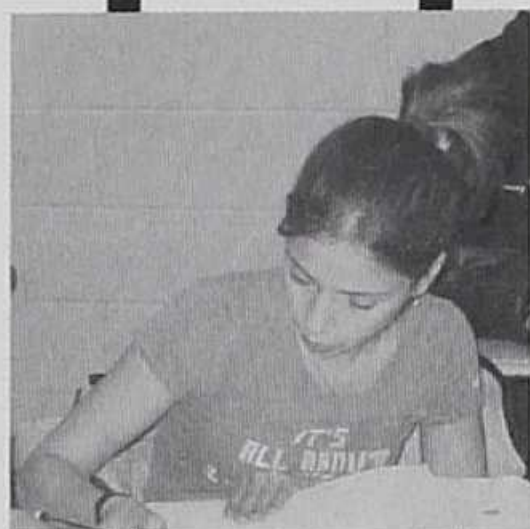
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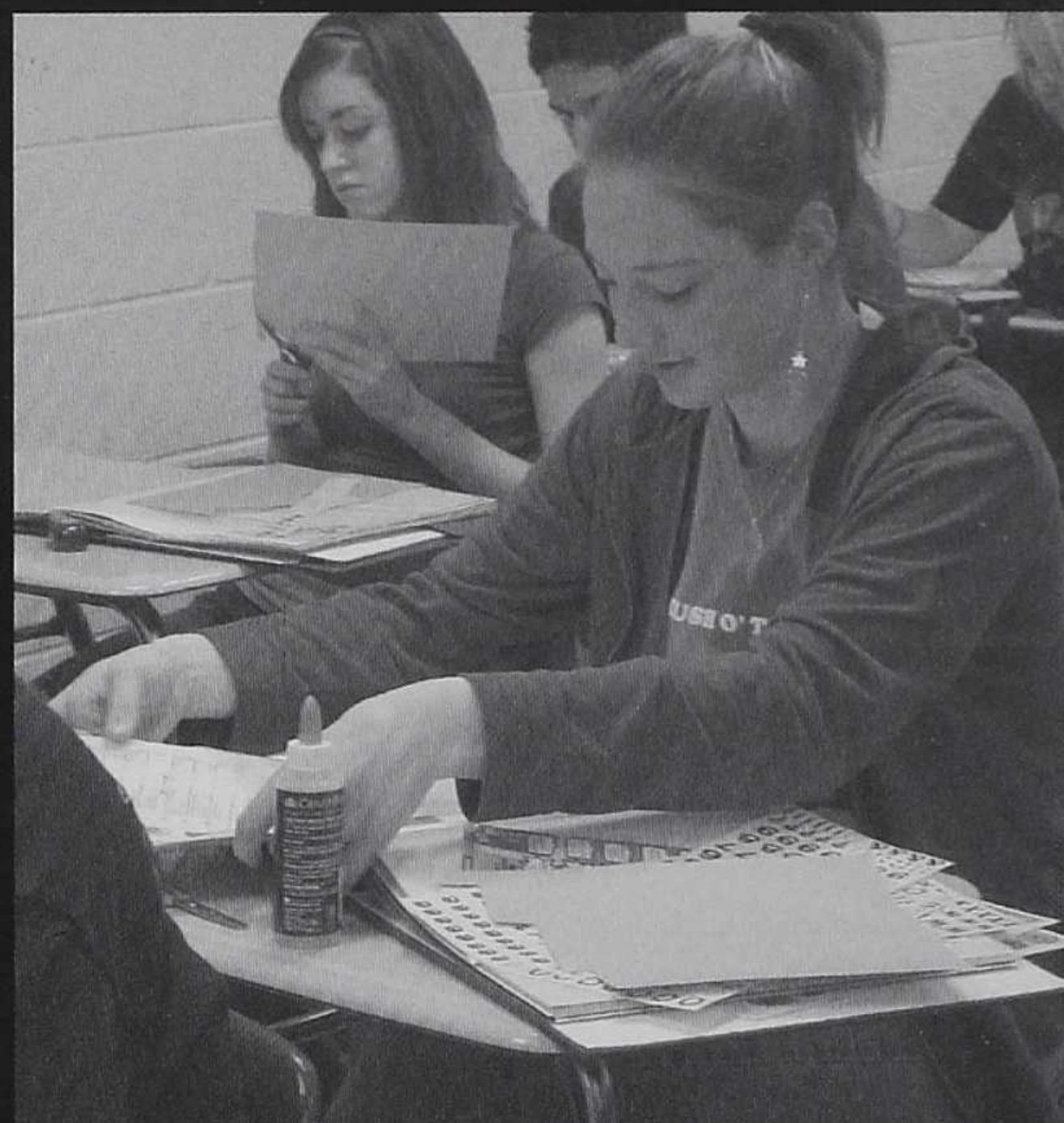


Javier Diaz



► **Preserving memories**, sophomore Callie Brown works on her scrapbook in Mrs. Padgett's English class. "The scrapbook projects were a really good idea, I'm glad I got to do it," commented Brown. Many sophomores enjoyed making their scrapbooks because it gave them the opportunity to be creative, and not forget some of the highlights from their sophomore year.

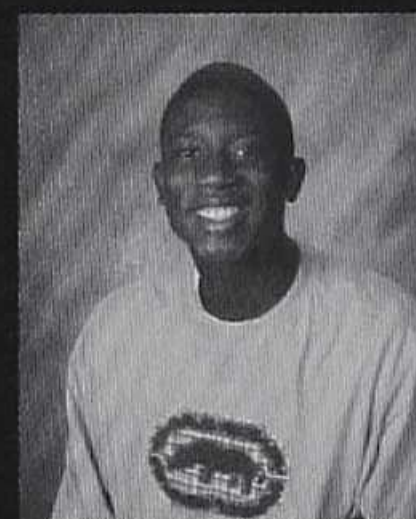
▼ **A quick chat**, sophomores Mandy Pitts, Dominique Harris, and Kristen Fisher chat in the hall during break. "Break is my favorite part of the day. You get to catch up on all the gossip, and sometimes it's really juicy," said Fisher. Break is a popular time with most students so they can relieve some pressure and stress between classes while enjoying a yummy snack.



Trenay Dixon



Conor Donohue



Christopher Dotson



Tiffany Dougherty



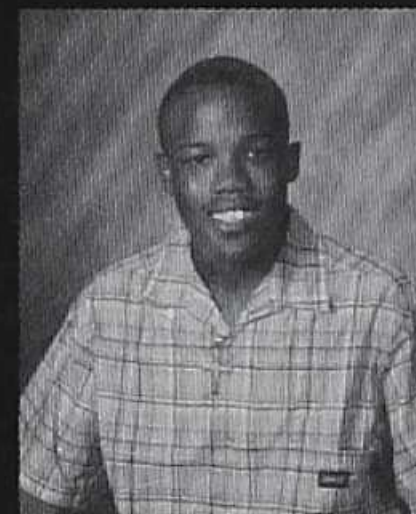
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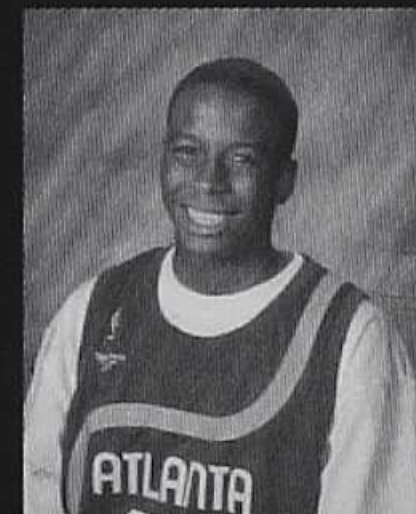
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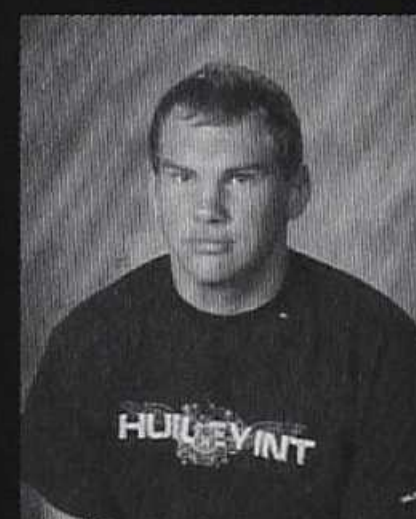
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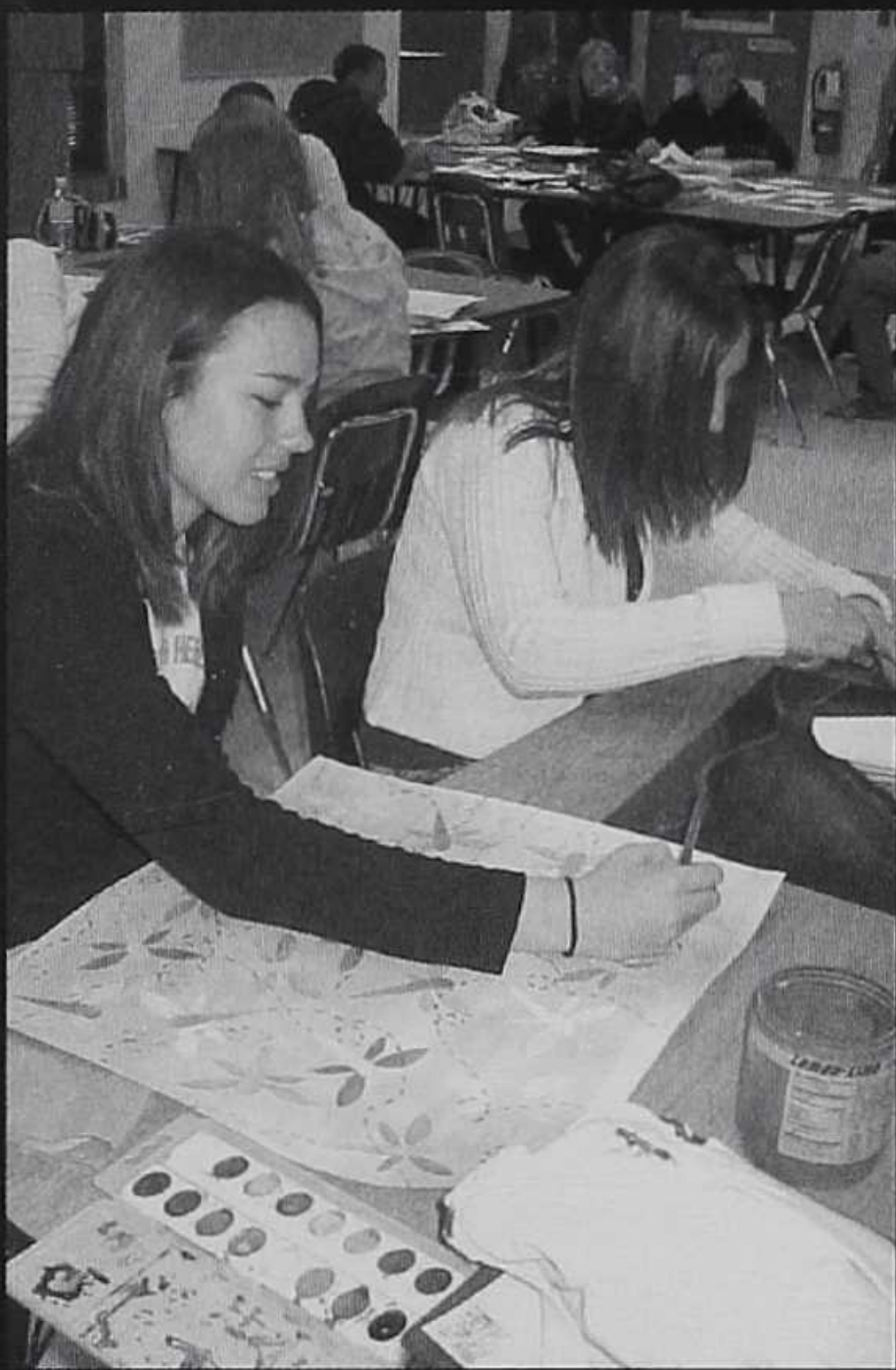
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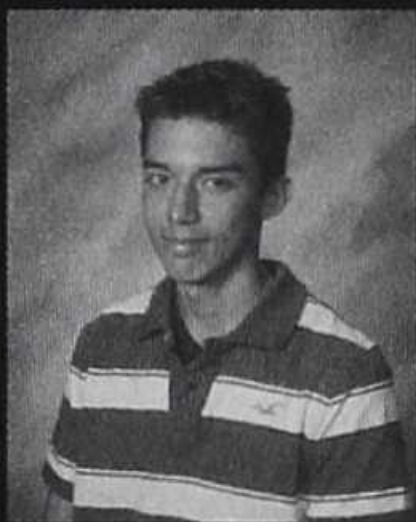
◀ **Painting a masterpiece**, sophomores Kallie Newman and Mandy Seremet work on watercolor paintings in their pre-AP art class. "Art gives me a chance to express myself in many different aspects. I love art because it relaxes me and it's a stress free environment. I'm no Picasso, but it's a start," exclaimed Newman. Art students enjoyed using water paints instead of the usual pencil.



Sierra Galvan



Jorge Gaona



Anthony Garcia



Cameron Garland



Korlu Garteh



Tabitha Gilstrap



Seth Glover



Eric Graddy



Justin Grant



Lauren Green



Andrea Greiner



Kelli Grimes



Maria Gross



Luis Gurusquieta



Miranda Guzman



Erik Hackett



How did you feel about the grass fires that spread across Texas?



Eric Hackett

"I thought it was crazy because it was so close to my house and the firemen made me water my lawn. I wasn't aware the fires were even going on until my friend's mom called."

Dana Bert

"It's upsetting and it hurts my heart. Bad things just happen and there is nothing you can do to prevent it. All we can do now is help those people that are in need."



Dustin Williams

"It was devastating, but I'm happy they stayed clear away from my house and my neighborhood. I'm relieved Mr. Parker and his family made it out of the fire safe."

Macey Cantrell

"It was terrible for all the people in Texas to have to worry about the wildfires that were spreading rapidly. I feel horrible for all the people that lost their homes due to the fires."

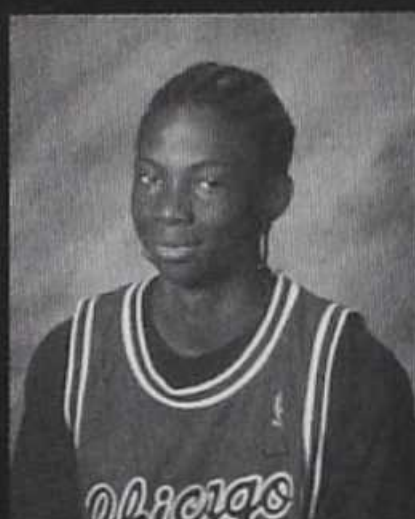


John Avila

"Even though I wasn't directly affected by the grass fires, I felt really sympathetic for those who were. I was out of town when the fires hit Kennedale, so I was really nervous."



Jonathan Haller



Dominique Harris



Samantha Hartsel



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Brenda Hatfield



Lindsey Hatfield



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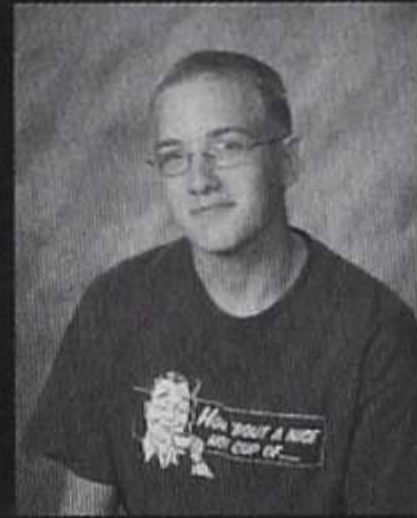
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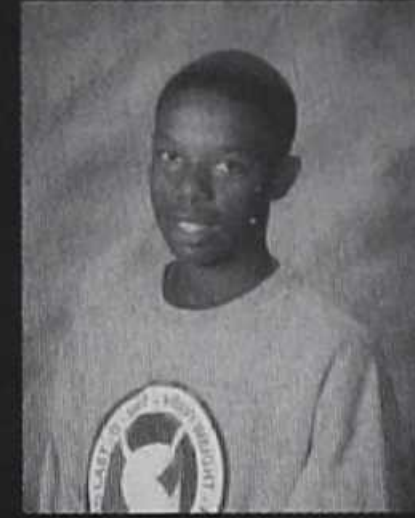
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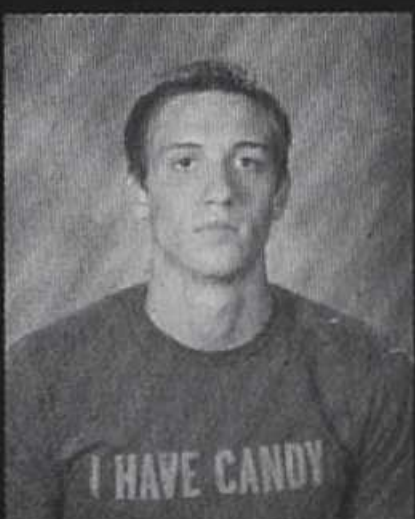
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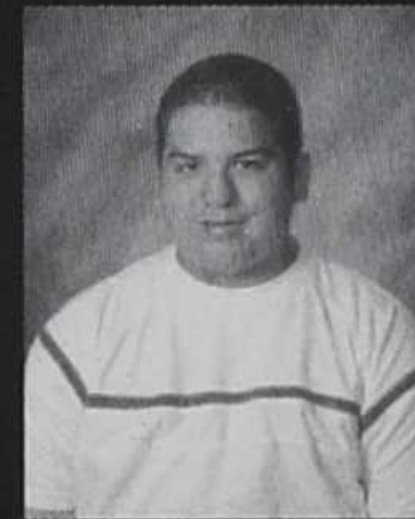
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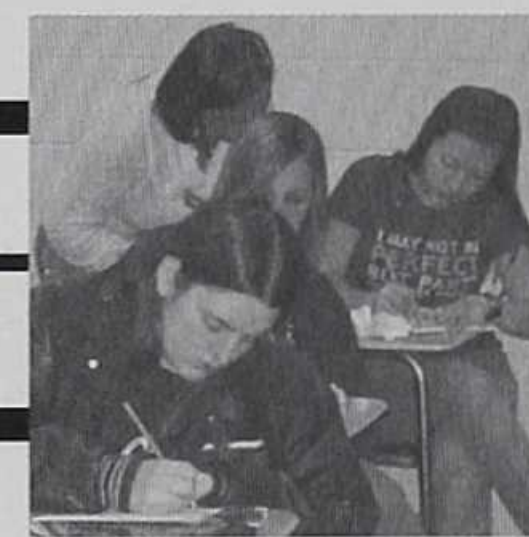
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Kristin Maniord



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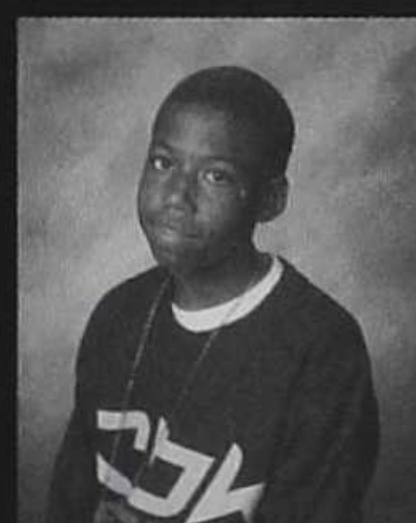
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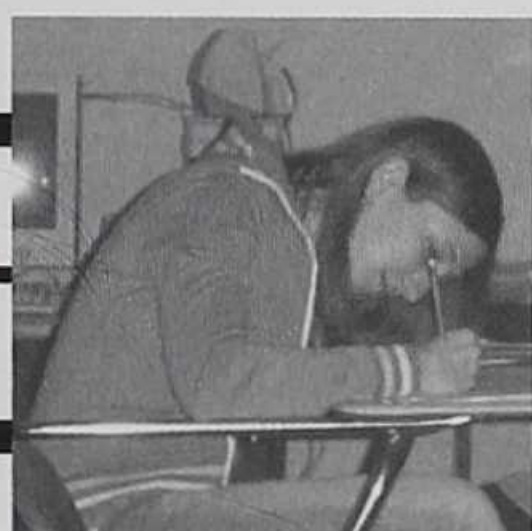
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What was your favorite movie that came out this year and why?

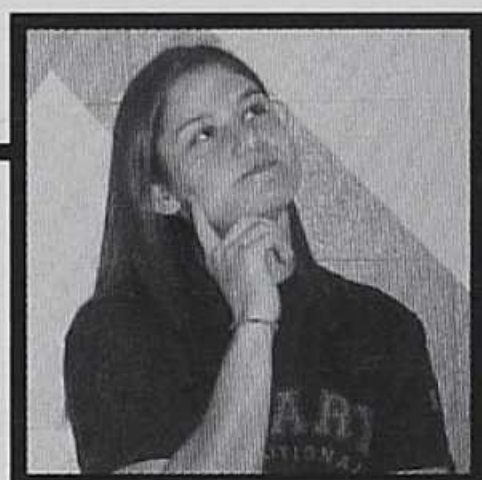


Kylie Miller

"My favorite movie was *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* because it was a great friendship story that I enjoyed watching with all of my best friends."

Valerie Morgan

"*Cheaper By the Dozen II* was the movie I enjoyed the most this year. I liked the movie because all of the guys were really hot... not Steve Martin though!"

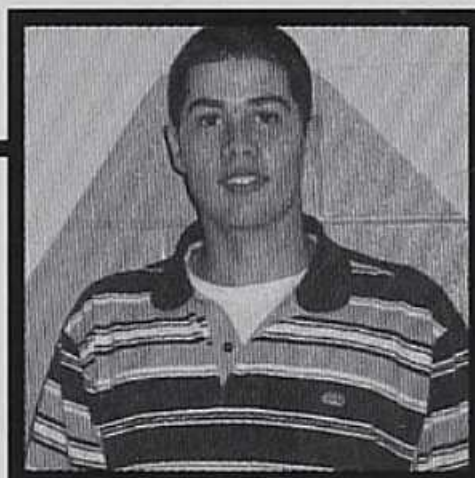


Samantha Mahnesmith

"*Glory Road* because it was sad and funny at the same time. The Lady Kats basketball team went and watched it together; it was fabulous!"

Manny Correa

"And I Swear... *Just Friends* was definitely the greatest movie this year because it was hysterical and funny watching Ryan Reynolds strange facial expressions when he sported the fat suit."



Claire Pritchett

"My favorite movie this year was *Tristan and Isolde* because James Fanco is extremely hot! A lot of people haven't even heard of this movie, but it was great and I definitely recommend it."



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Brittany Perdw



Ryan Petry



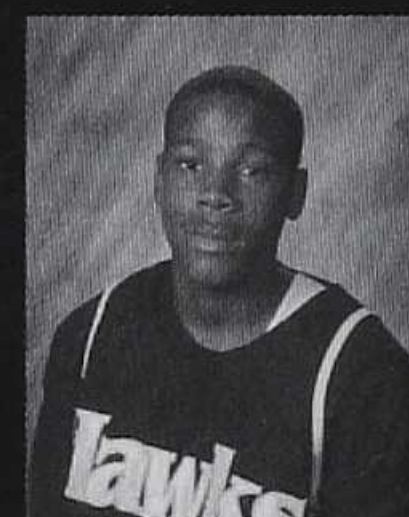
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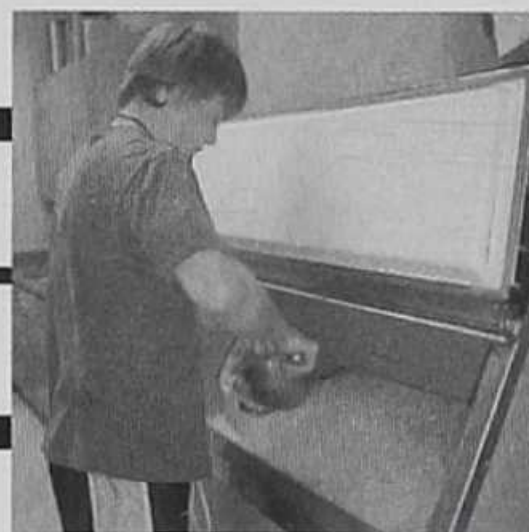
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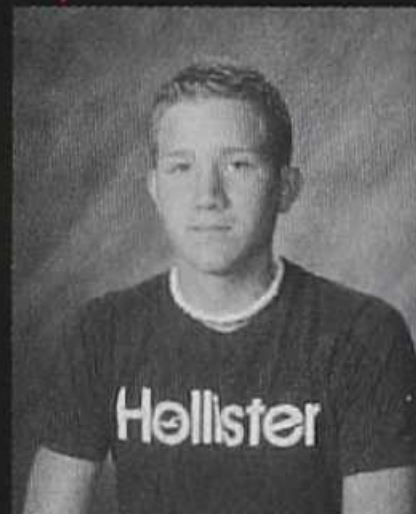
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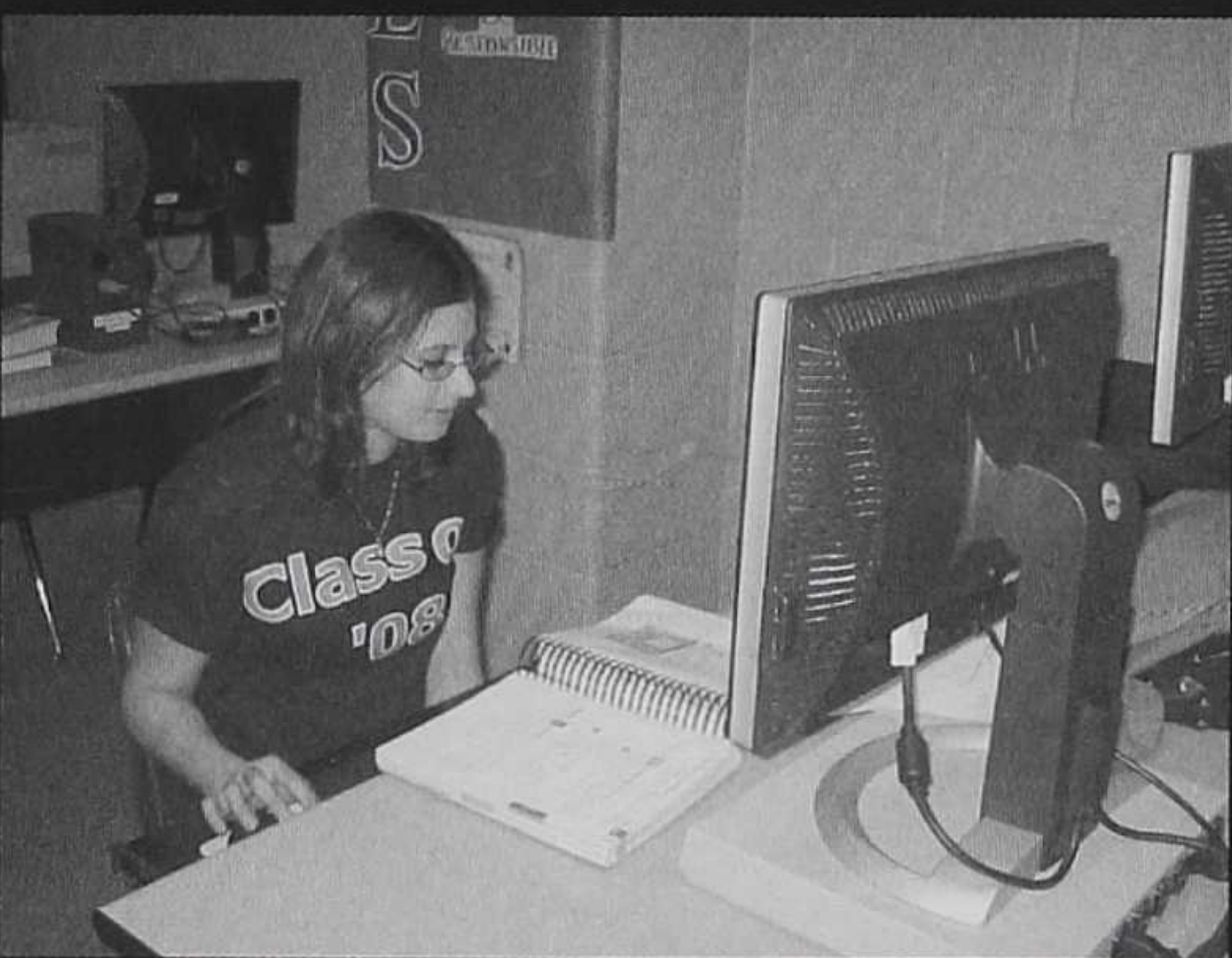


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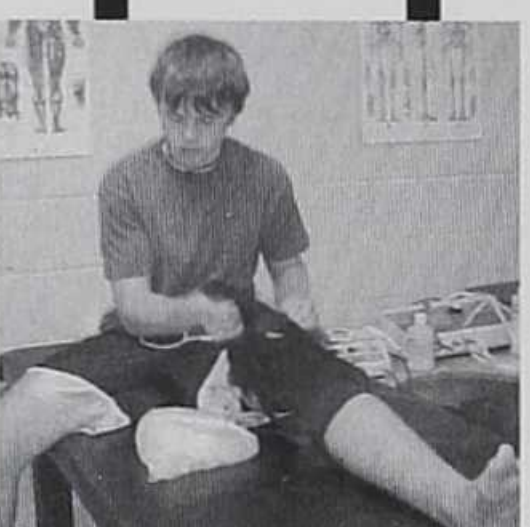
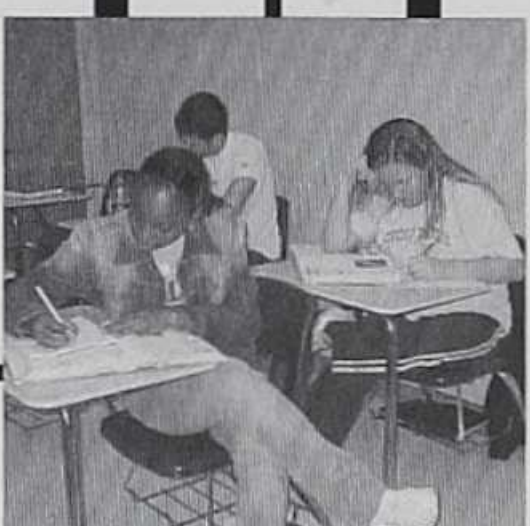
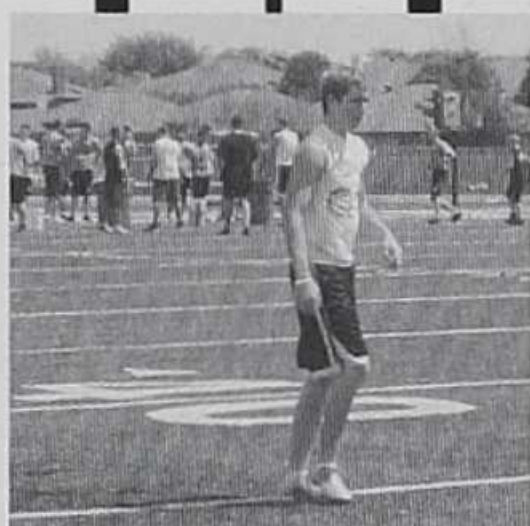
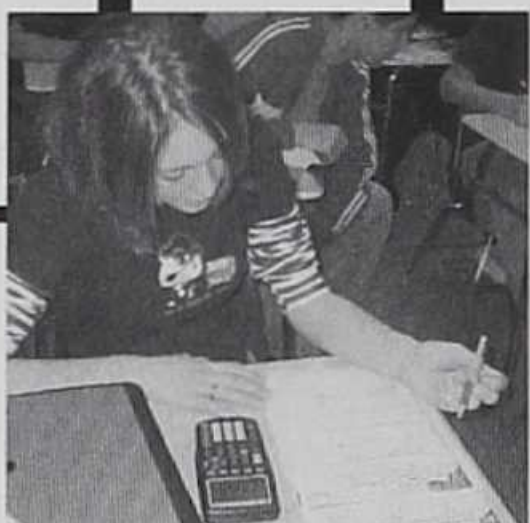
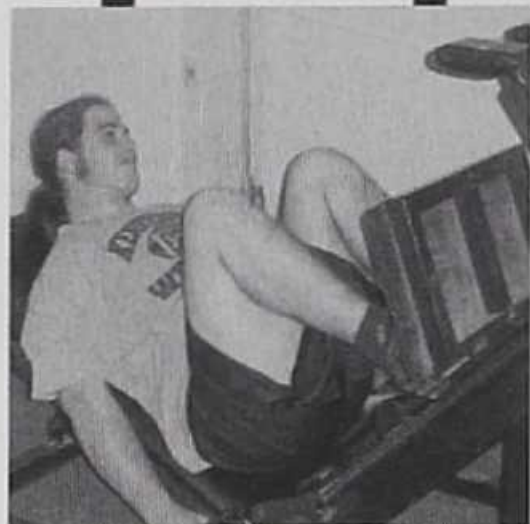


David Seekins

▼ **Cracking the code**, sophomore Samantha Schermerhorn opens her locker to gather supplies for her next class. "Sometimes I forget my combination because there is just so much stuff going on and it just slips my mind, especially after returning from long holidays such as Christmas," admitted Schermerhorn. Thankfully our wonderful custodians were always willing to help us open them.



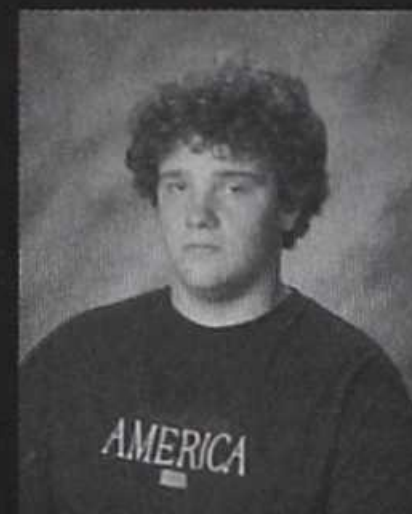
▲ **With quick fingers**, sophomore Cynthia Ramirez inputs information on her computer in her BCIS class. BCIS was one of the required courses needed to be able to graduate from high school. "I love BCIS because it allows me to use different programs without always having to use Microsoft Word, since it was the only one I truly knew well before this year," commented Ramirez.



Mandy Seremet



Victoria Serwanga



Casey Shaw



Nicholas Shrake



Dacia Smith



Samantha Smith



Taryn Smith



Rachel Spring



Heather Stearns



Bryan Stevens



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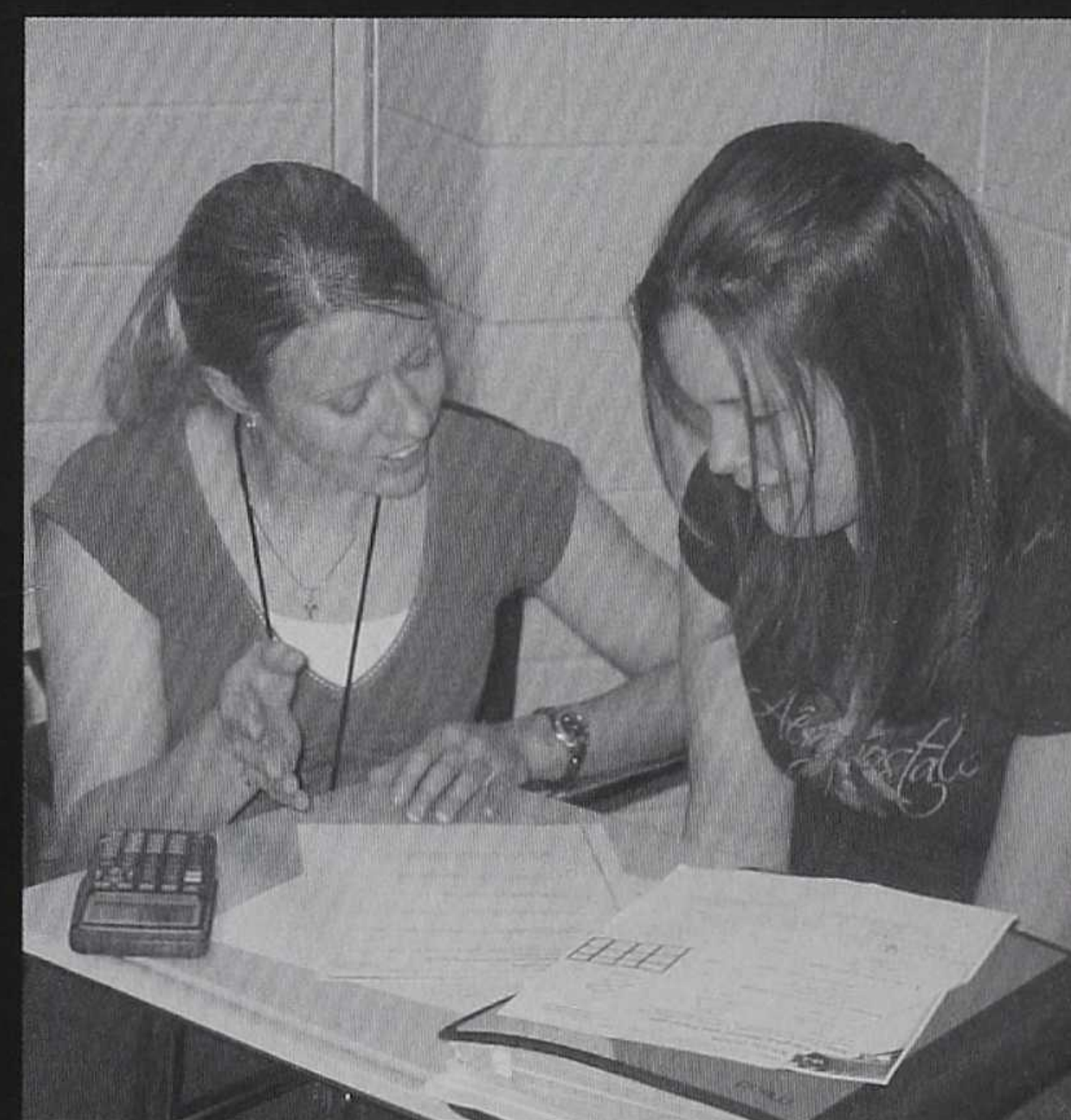


Blake Trammell



▲ **Painting a picture**, sophomore Joey Lucero shows off his mad artistic ability. "Art is one of my favorite hobbies, I've been doing it since second grade and it has been a big part of my life," remarked Lucero. Mrs. Christy Borah's art students used a wide range of different color water paints as a way to express their talents during a six weeks of school.

► **Knocking out problems**, geometry teacher Tracy Tyree helps sophomore Kristen Falls with a question she had on a worksheet. Teachers always encouraged their students to ask for help when they are having difficulty or just aren't quite sure if they answered a problem correctly. "It is great when my students come up to ask for help because it makes me feel like they are excited to learn," said Tyree.





Kevin Tran



Bailey Turner



Alicia Underwood



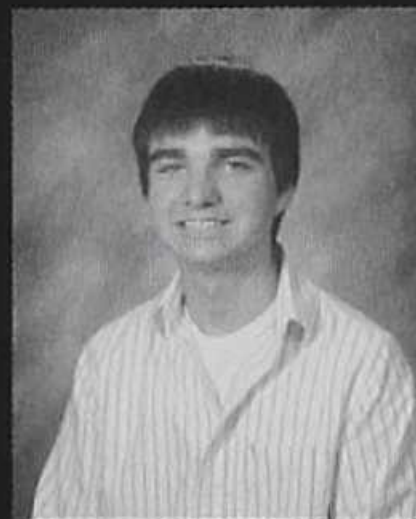
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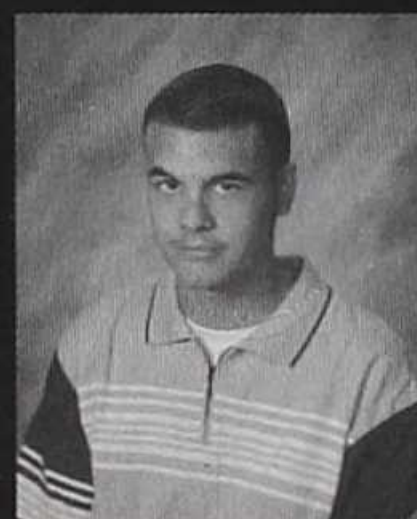
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James Wood



Benny Woodard



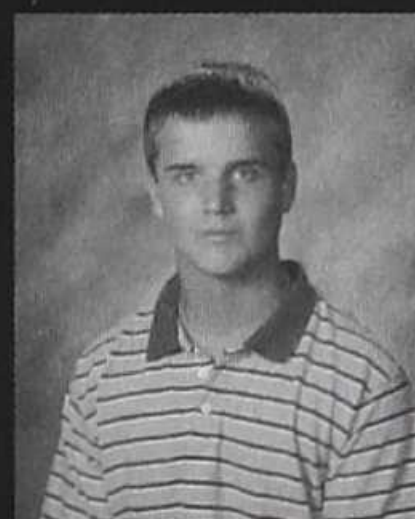
Matthew Woodcock



Mitchell Yarbrough



Jason Yeley



Jeffrey Zielinski

Q&A

What did you think of the big USC vs. UT game? Did you do anything special?



Logan Barrett

"My dad, brother, and I sat around screaming at the TV and ate spicy/hot wings from Wing Stop. It was a great moment for all Texas fans."

Tabitha Gilstrap

"We had like twenty of our closet friends over and ate a lot of game day greasy, hot food. We were so into the game, probably a little too much, it was great!"

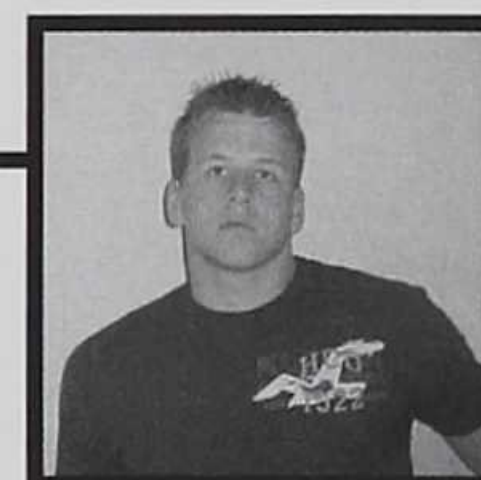


Katelyn Kincaid

"Surprisingly Texas won. I didn't think they would win with four minutes left and down by twelve. It was an amazing comeback and it will be remembered."

Kyle Hinthner

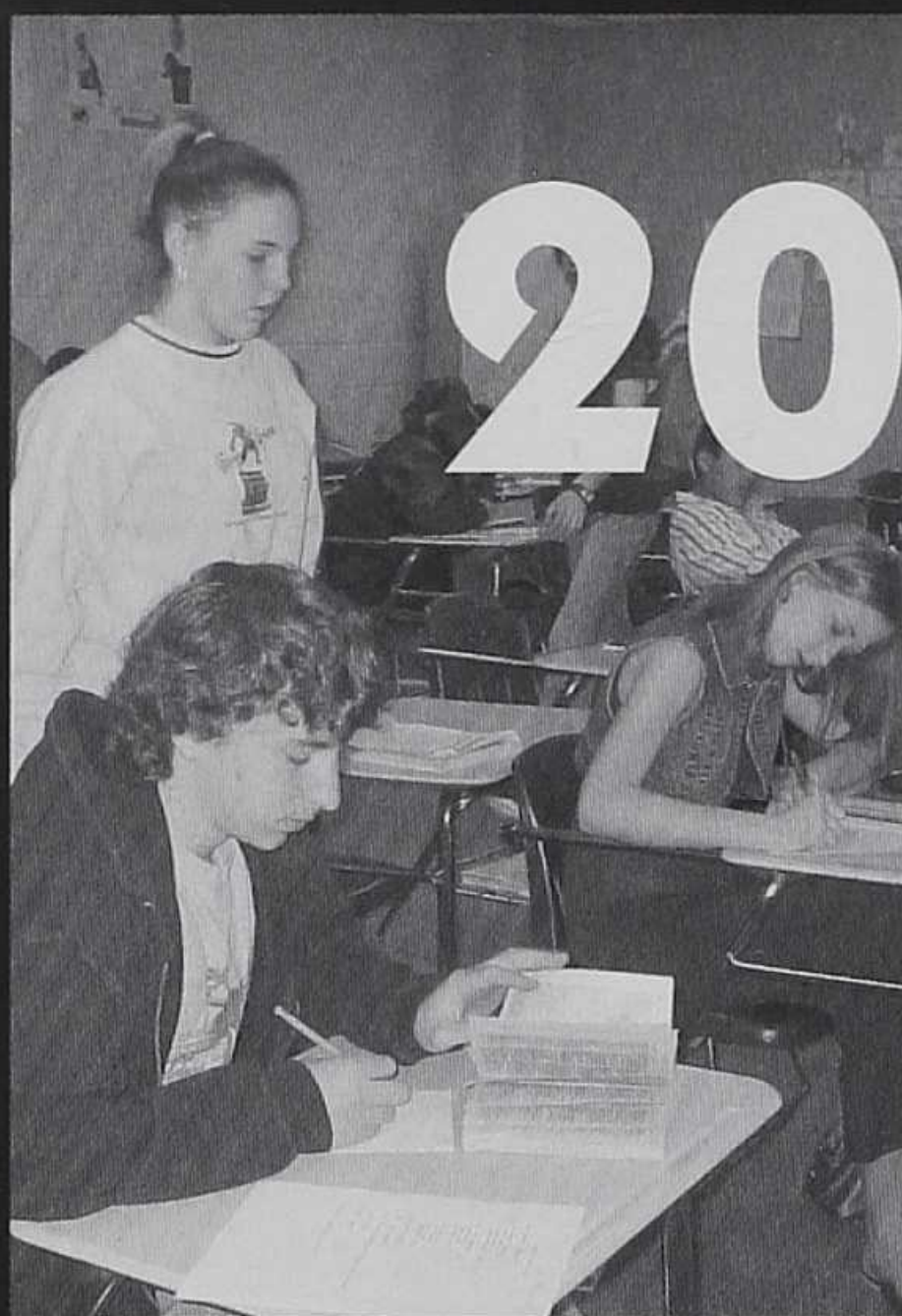
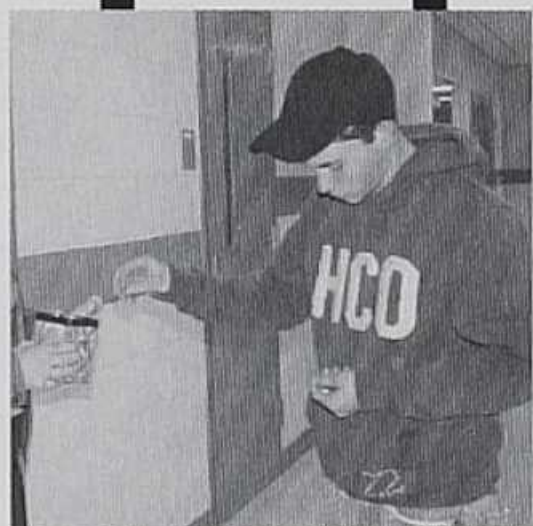
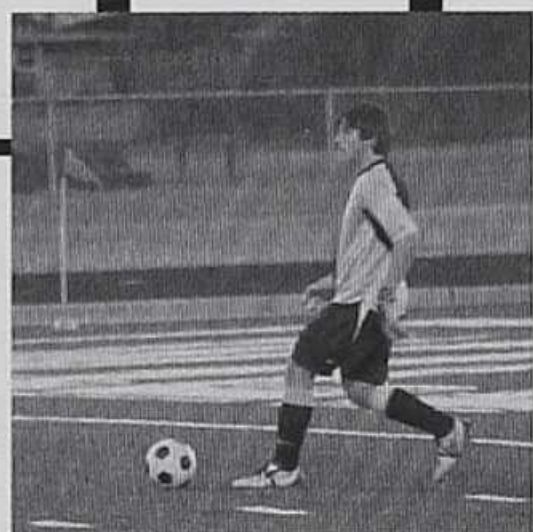
"It was a game to watch because Vince Young won the game for UT and Reggie Bush didn't do a thing. I watched the game with my family and ate a lot of food."



Asha Adderly

"I really wanted USC to win. I thought they were going to win, but Texas pulled ahead at the very end. It was a very exciting game even though my team didn't win."

"It wasn't as bad as expected..."



Class of 2009

Every student at KHS has been a freshmen at one time or another, and all of us understood the stresses of being the youngest. Having to adjust to a bigger school and deal with upperclassmen were just a couple of the things that this class worried about in the beginning. Balancing school, work, sports, and friendships can be hard at first, but the freshmen survived and will be upgraded to sophomores in a few months time. Now, one step closer to graduation and only three more years to go, they will watch the incoming students take their places as the new fish. The scariest year of high school is over and it will just look up from here.



Breanna Abair



Ryan Adams



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Jorge Alanis



Austin Alexander



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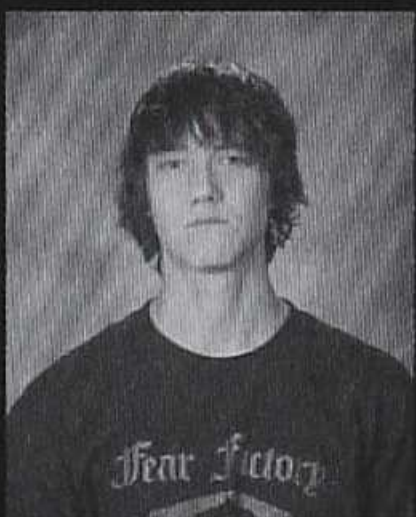
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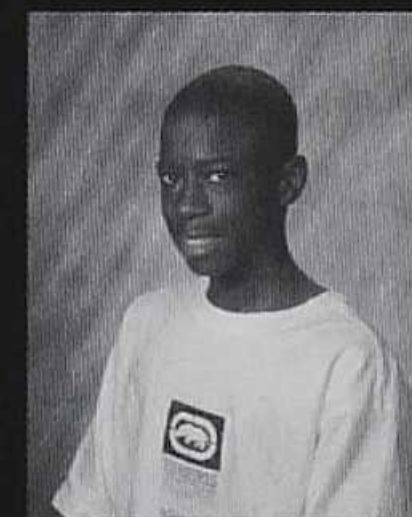
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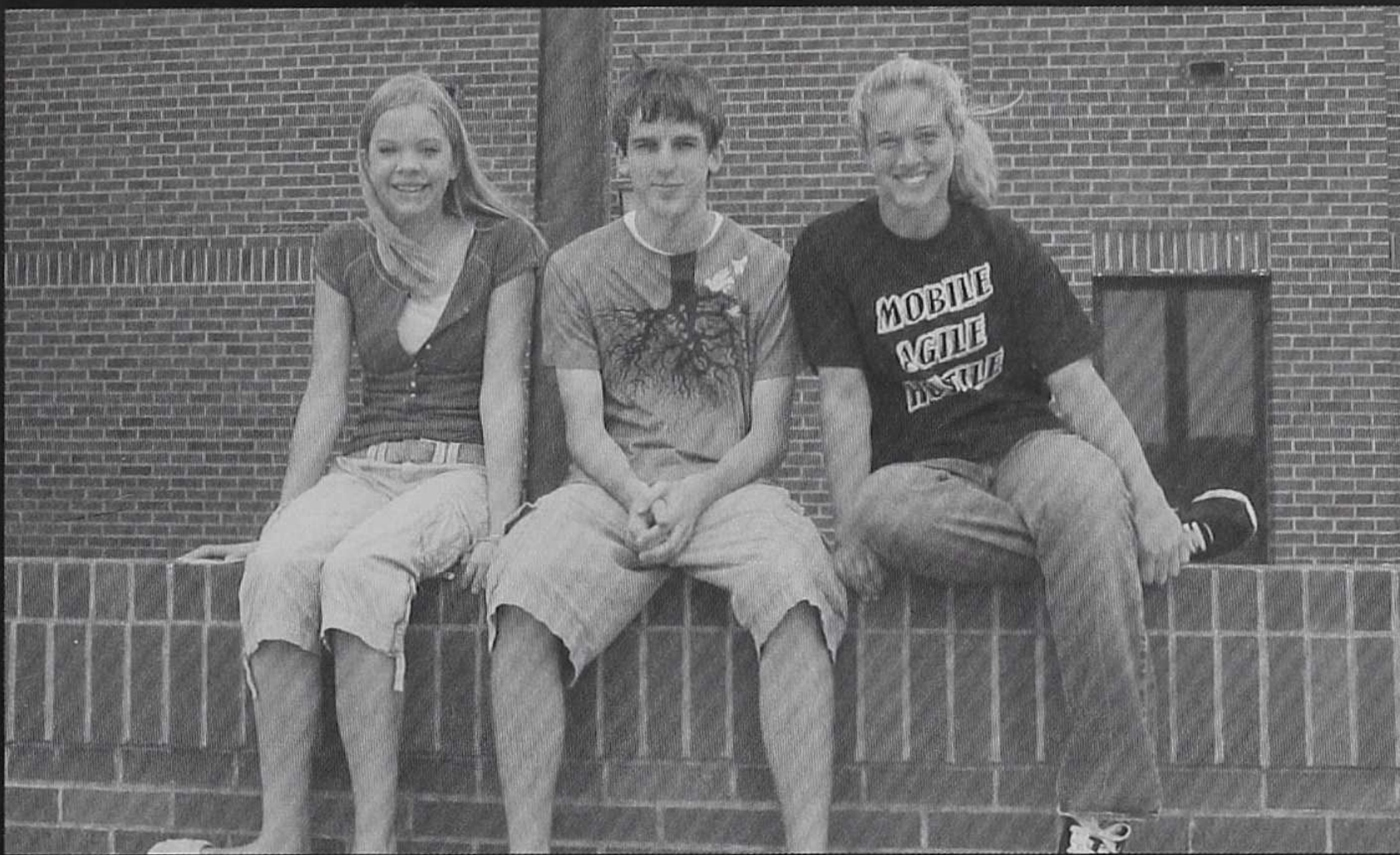
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Brian Bradshaw



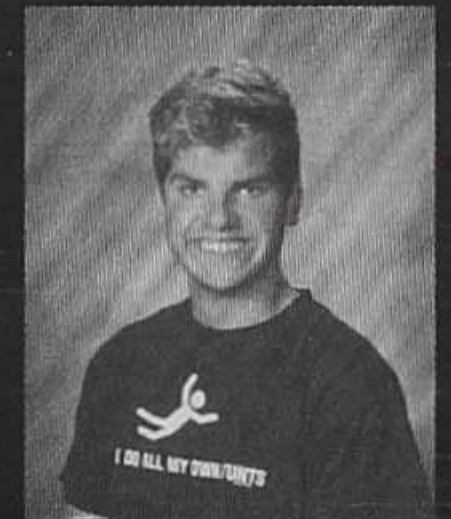
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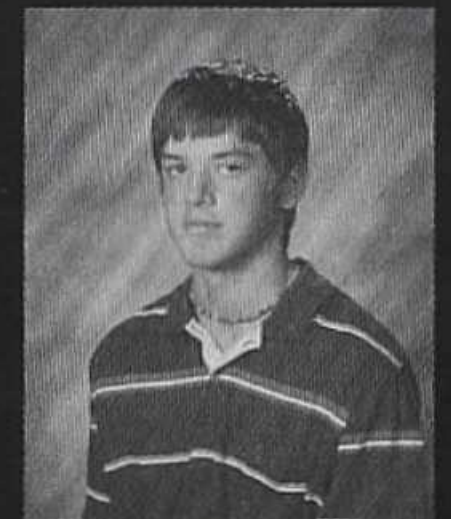
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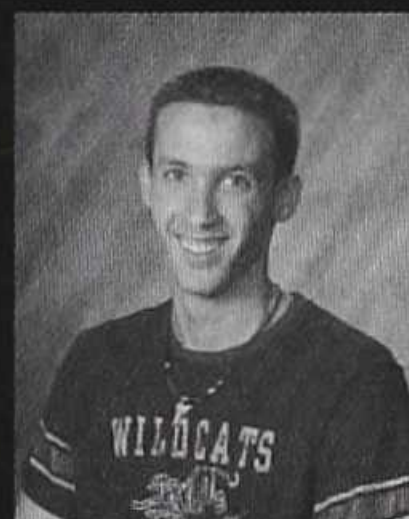
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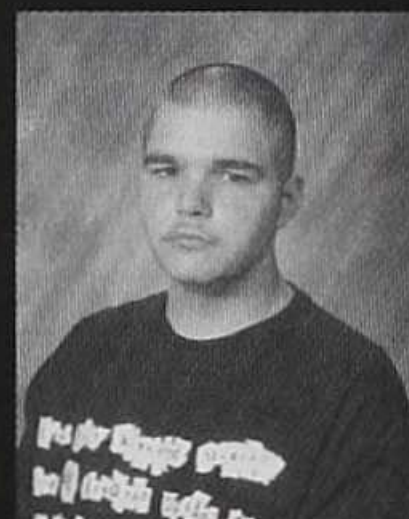
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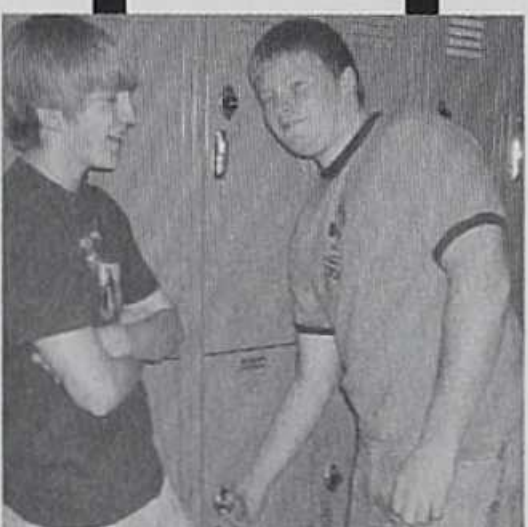
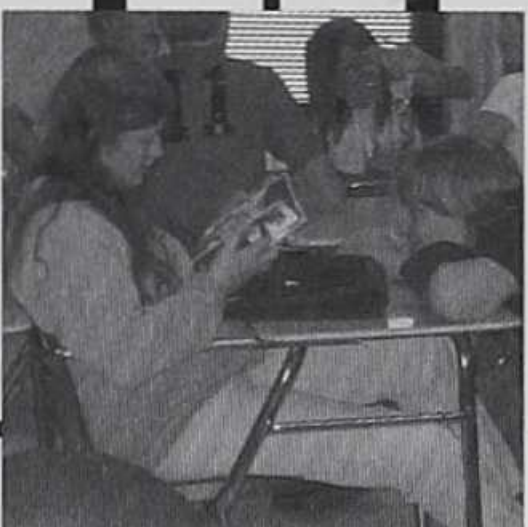
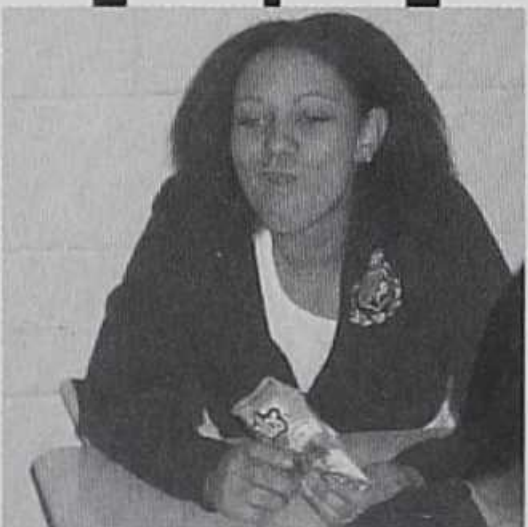
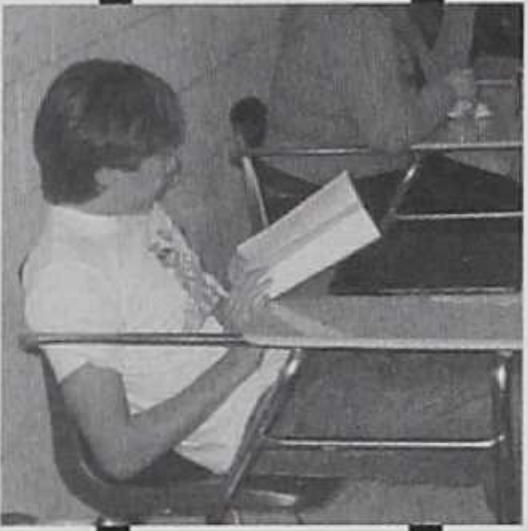
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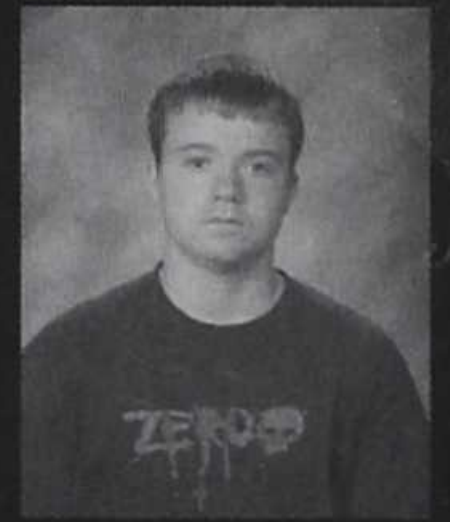
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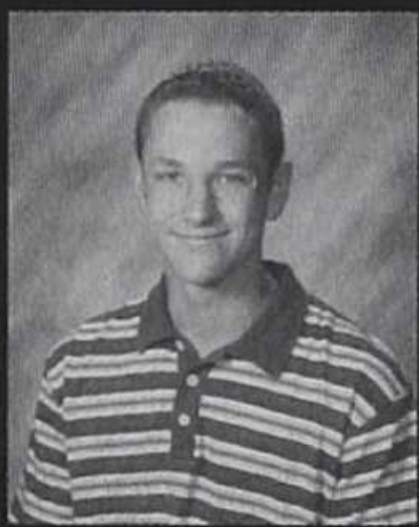
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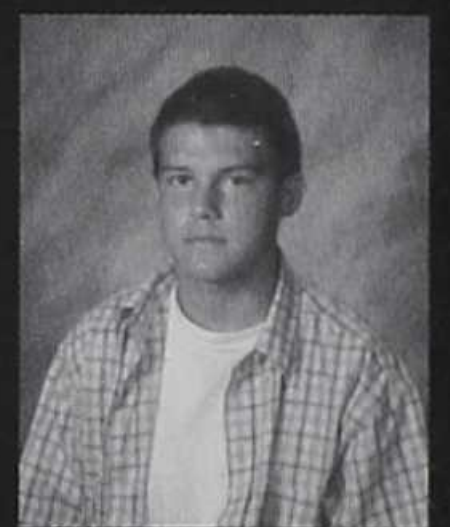
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James Farrell



Joseph Fernandez



Matthew Flaherty



Breanna Fleeman



Kameryn Foreman



Aaron Franks



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Brandy Gafford



Sarah Galicia



Edward Gallant



Linda Garcia



Amanda Garza



Brianna Geneseo



Natalie Gillespie



Charley Gonzalez



Domingo Gonzalez



Pearl Gonzalez



Jesus Grifaldo



LaToria Griffin



Lacey Guerin



Rachel Haferkamp



Michael Hair



Britni Hamrick



Bradley Harris



Darius Harris



Latoya Hart



Katlyn Hatley



Caleb Havens



Barry Haynes



David Hays



Taylor Hegg

Word Association

Freshmen students were asked to blurt out the first thing that popped into their head when they heard a word. This exercise showed just how differently or how very much alike students think.



Darcy Spradley

Book...	Words
Homework...	Hard
Break...	Fun
7:30 AM...	Ehh!
Green...	Money

Mickey Shark

Book...	Pages
Homework...	Time
Break...	Fun
7:30 AM...	Tired
Green...	Blue



Lacey Guerin

Book...	Pages
Homework...	Work
Break...	Food
7:30 AM...	Tired
Green...	Kennedale

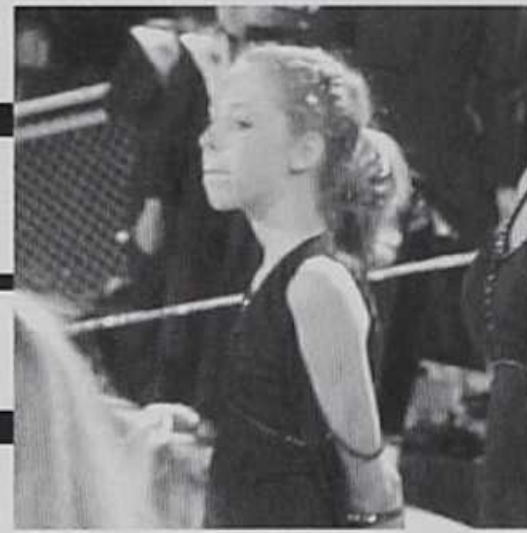
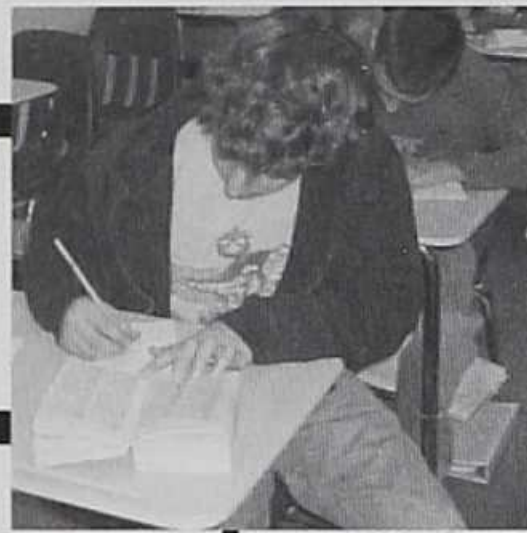
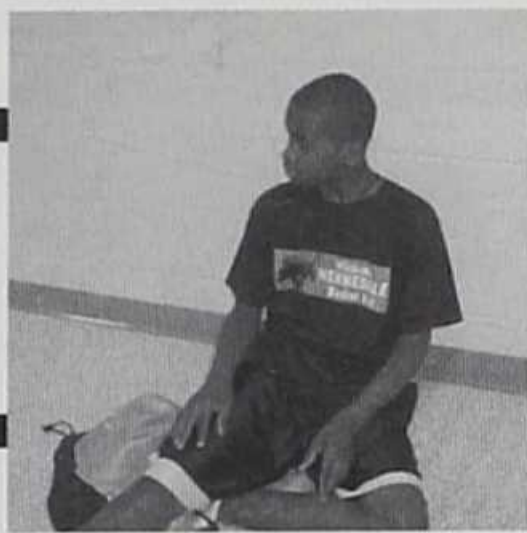
Daniel Helms

Book...	Read
Homework...	NO!
Break...	Spring
7:30 AM...	Class
Green...	Kennedale



Cyerra Robles

Book...	Hook
Homework...	Math
Break...	Friends
7:30 AM...	Tired
Green...	Blue



Daniel Helms



Michelle Hernandez



Dustin Hickey



Jasmine High



Lee Hinojosa



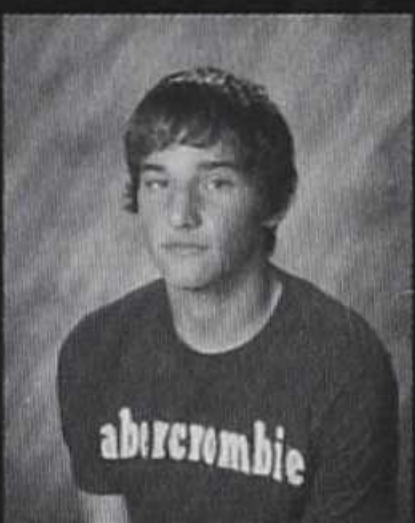
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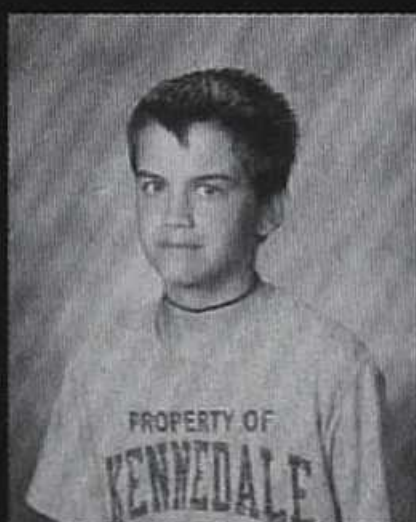
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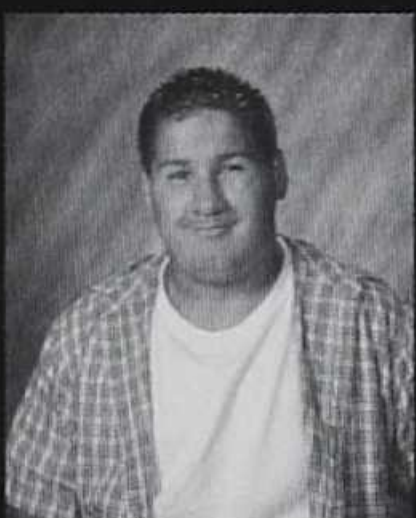
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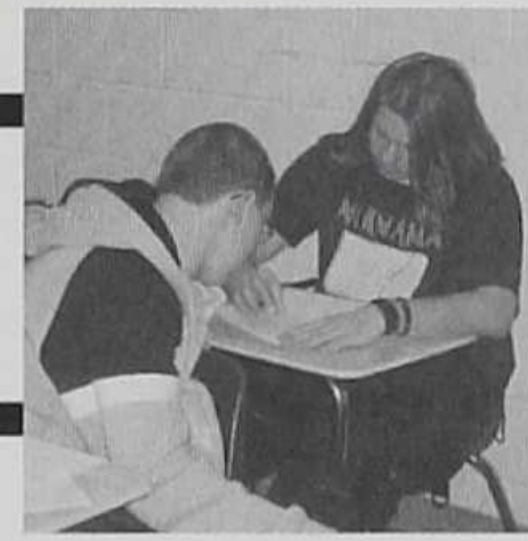
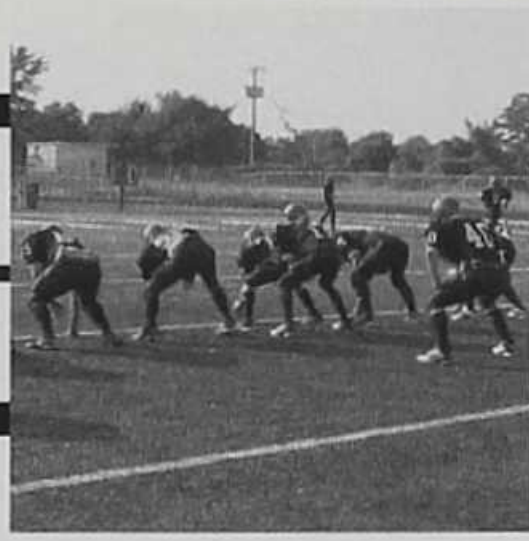
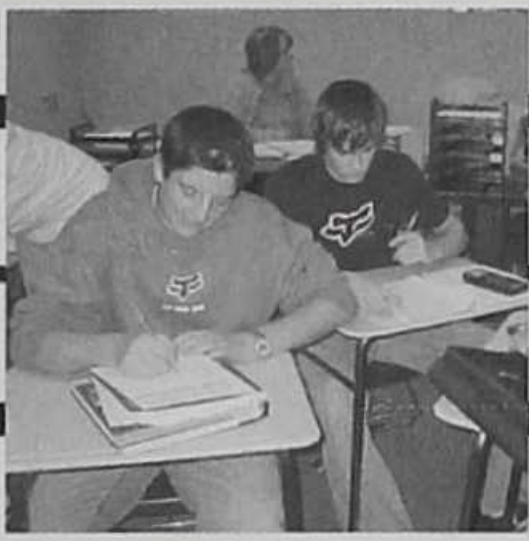
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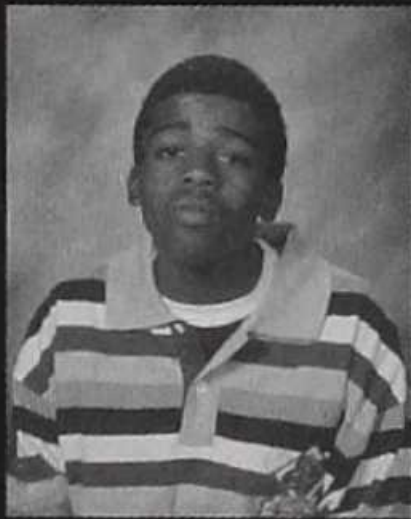
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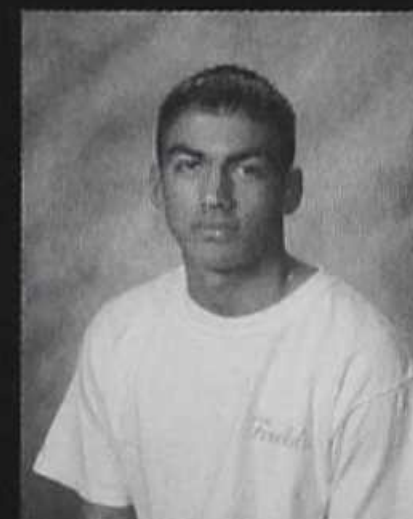
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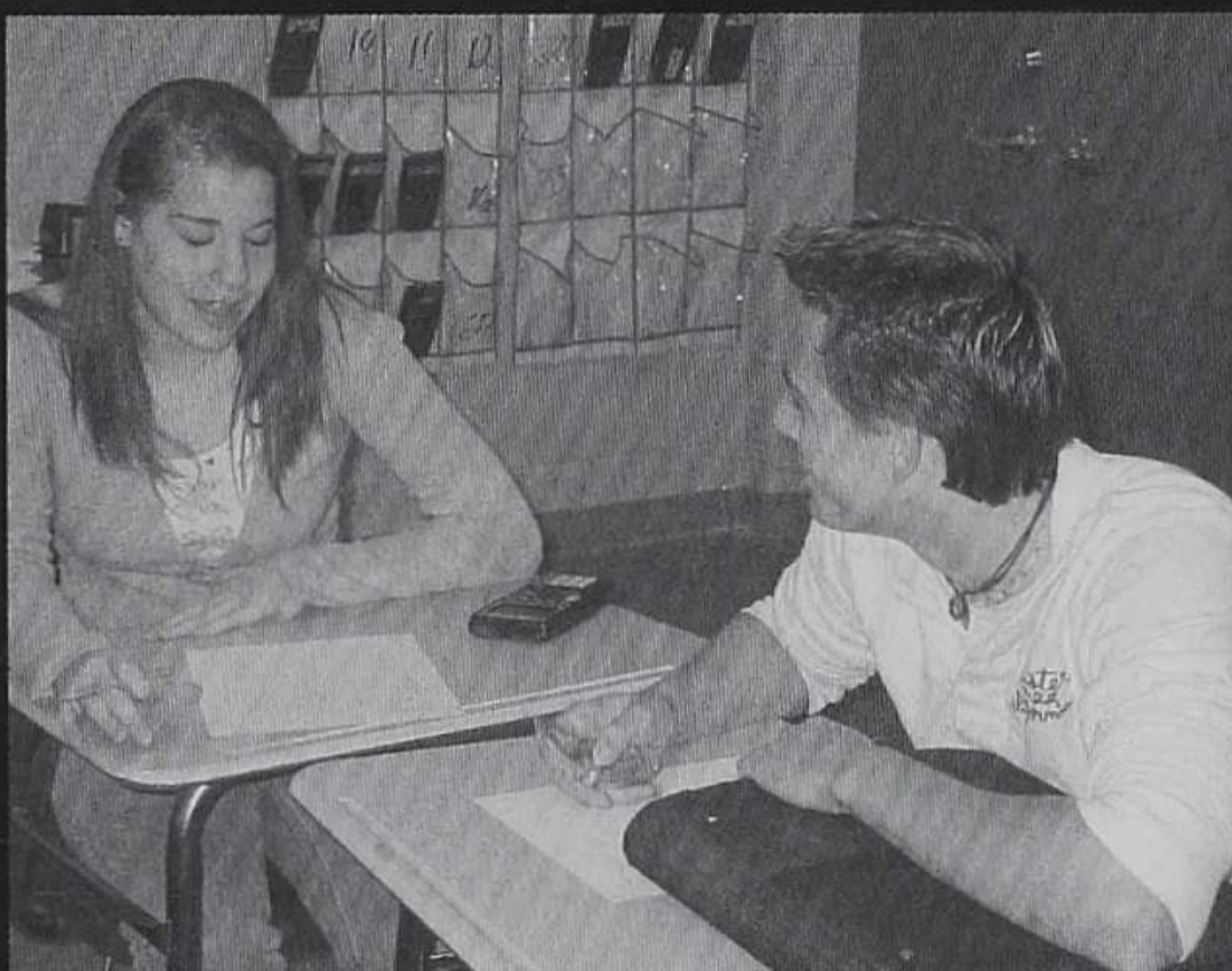
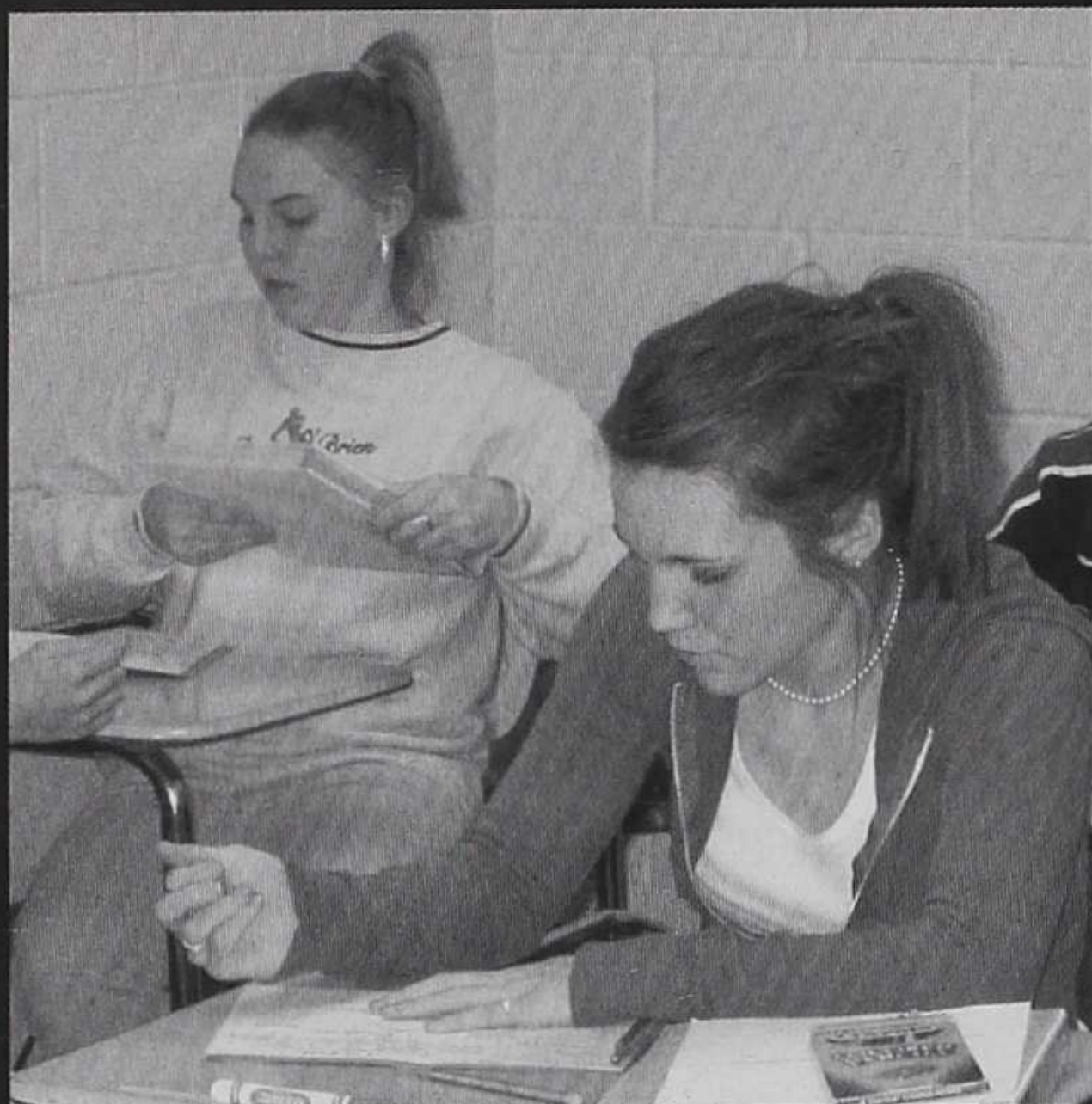


Autumn Persons



Justin Petty

▼ **Hard at work**, freshman Meagan Burgess finishes up her work for the day. "I always try to complete all my work in every class, so I won't have to take any home," said Burgess. Certainly, those were the intentions for many students. Many students have to run off to work, sports, or other extracurricular activities after school and find it easier without having to worry about homework.



▲ **Combining their knowledge**, freshmen Brittany Blain and Blake Rogers go over a math problem together during class. "I enjoy working with a partner because sometimes I don't know if I got the correct answer or not and I can compare answers," proclaimed Rogers. Many students liked to work in partners because it gives them a chance to help each other and it makes the work...well, less like work.



Vincent Pham



Clint Pinyan



Olivia Pizana



Blaze Platt



Jeremy Power



Lori Prescott



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Abel Ramos



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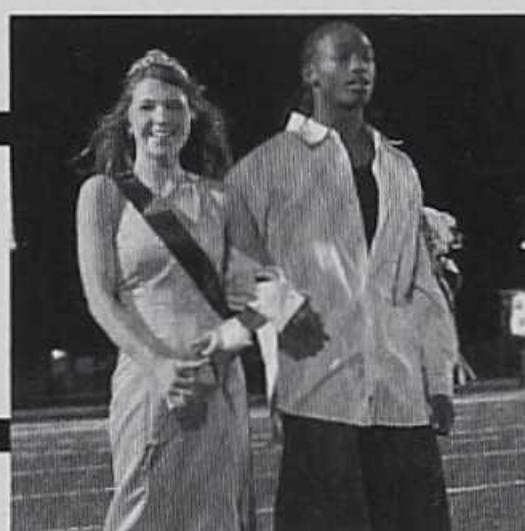
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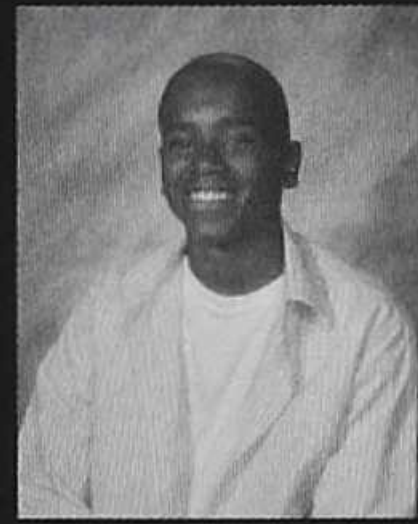
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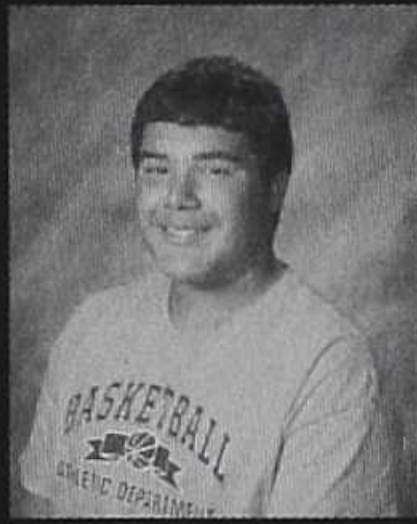
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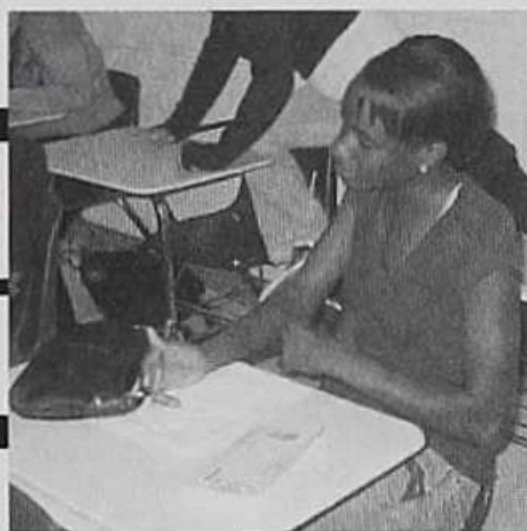
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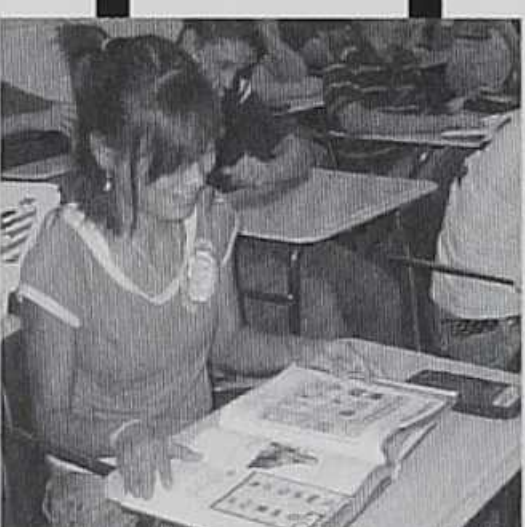
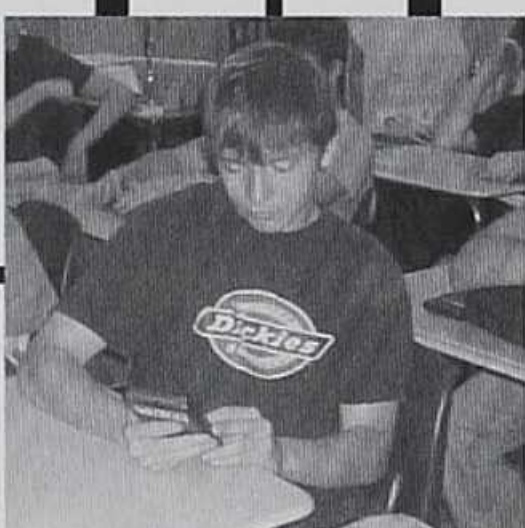
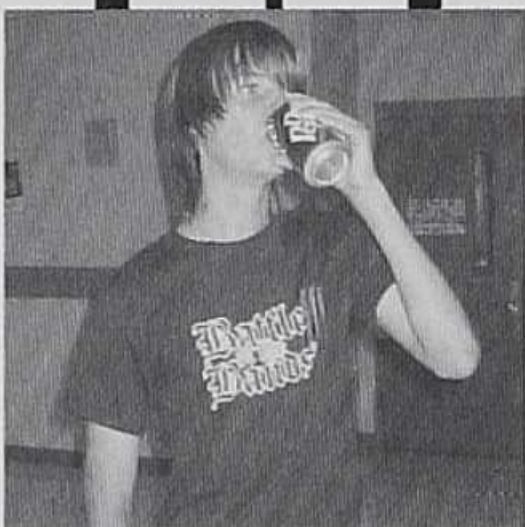
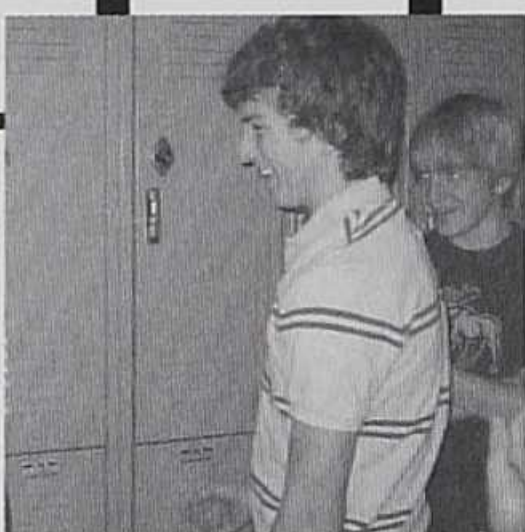


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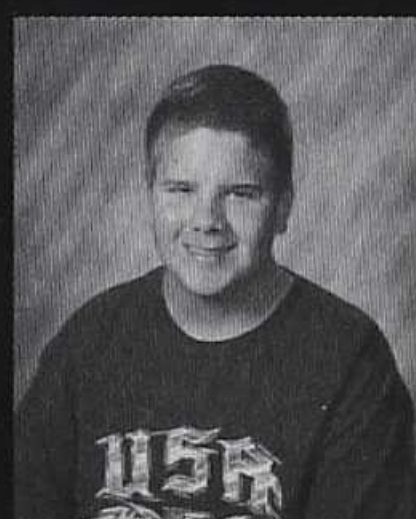
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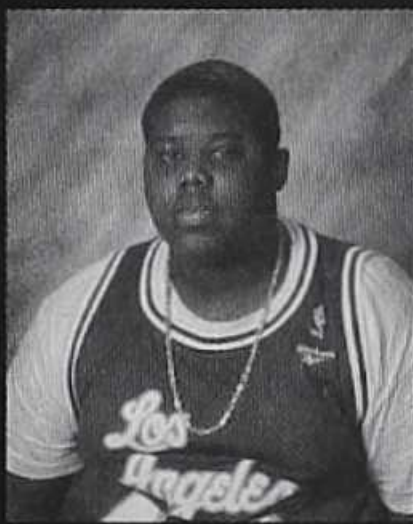
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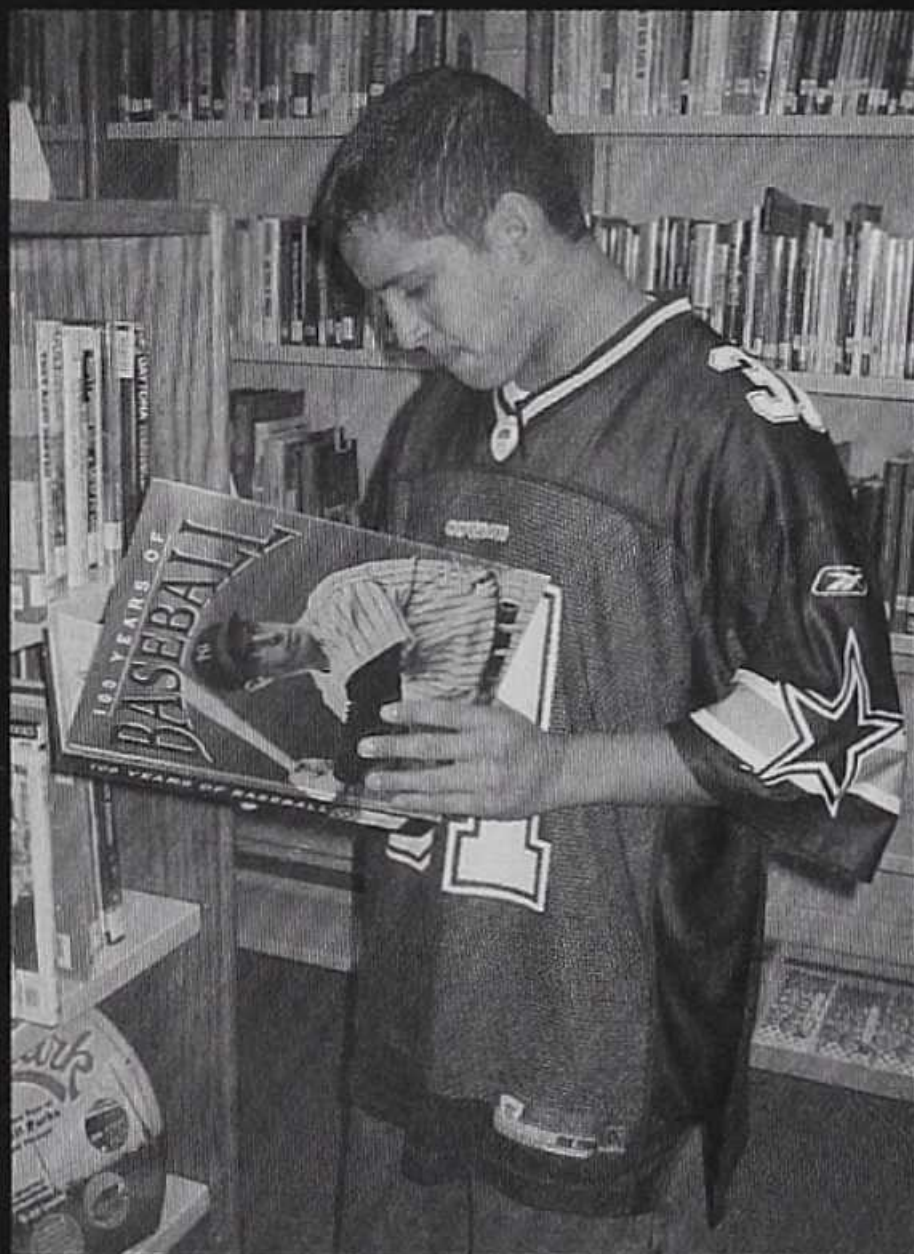
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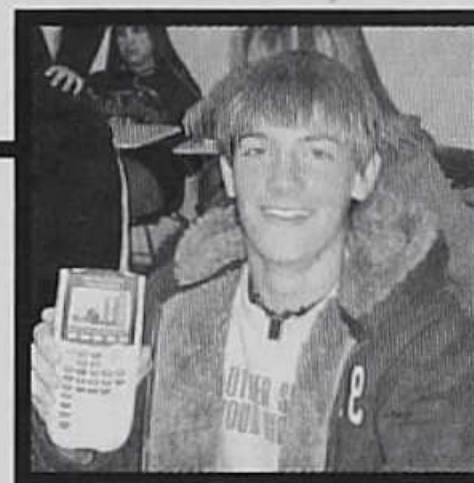
Britney Zurovetz



◀ **Flipping through pages**, freshman Lee Hinojosa scans a baseball book in the library. "I rarely go to the library, but if I happen to check a book out it is usually sports related. My favorites are either football or baseball books," said Lee. Many students also check out multiple books from the library for class reports and important research papers throughout the year.

Q&A

Which teacher has had the biggest influence in your life this year?

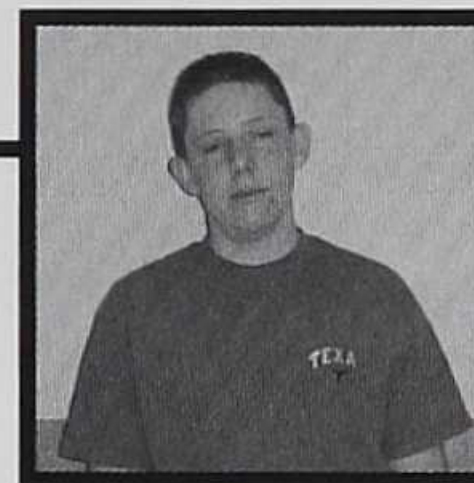
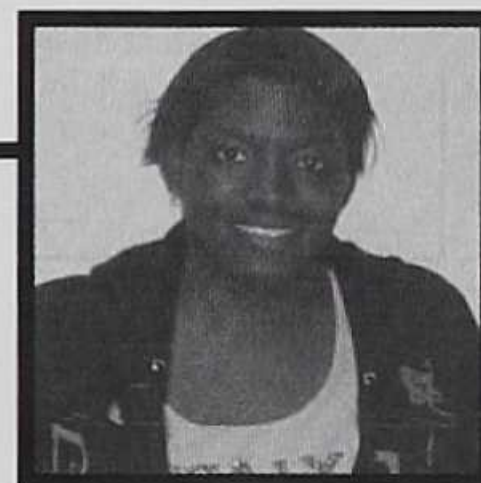


Chris Wegmann

"I would definitely have to say Mrs. Sheffler because she has a degree in smartness. She is seriously one of the smartest people I know."

Ayodele Odubela

"Ms. Brunson influences me because she is nice and I enjoy her class. I'm really going to miss her next year. French class will never be the same without her."

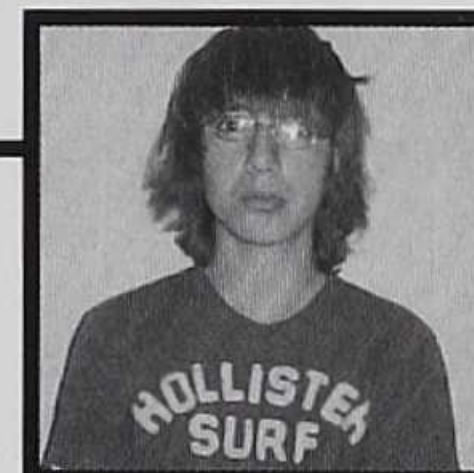


Paul Taylor

"Coach Schubert because he is a great golf coach. I am looking forward to next year. Coach Schubert always makes me laugh and I love how he is a big kid."

Christal Turner

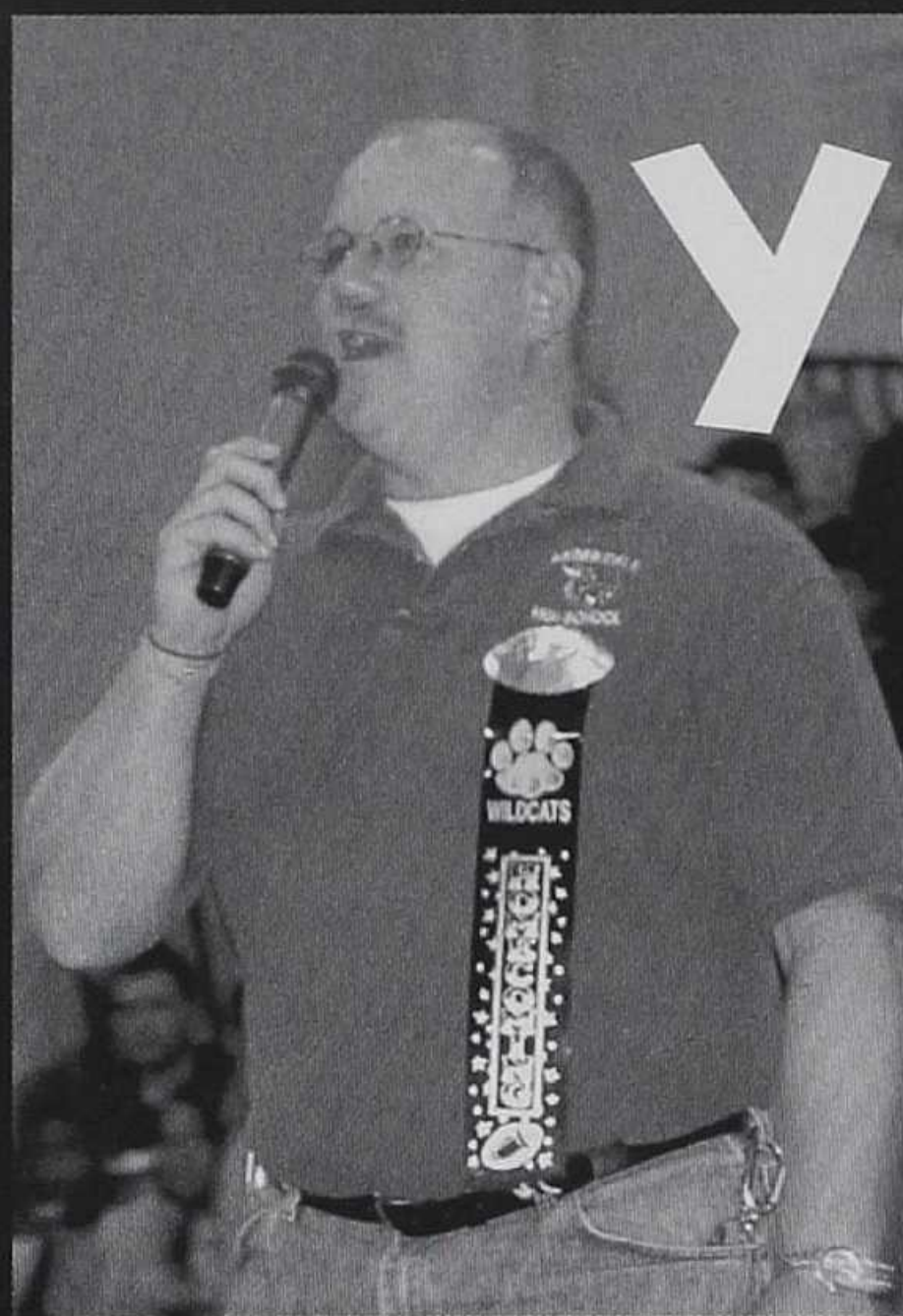
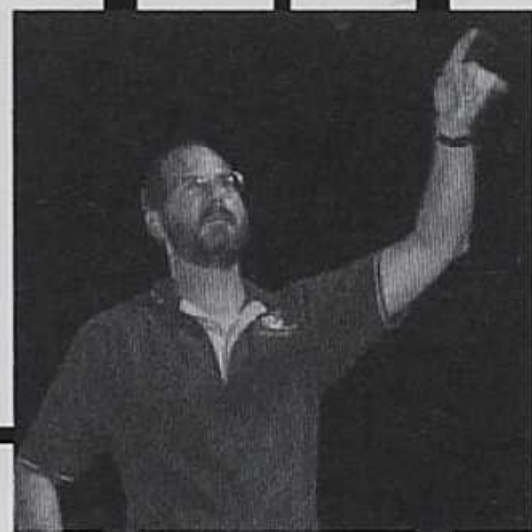
"Coach Wrenn influences me because she is bilingual and is always telling us stories about Mexico. It inspires me to learn a new language and maybe one day I'll be bilingual too."



Joey Fernandez

"I like Mrs. Balthrop because she makes class interesting as well as funny and makes me want to read more. I love the way she exaggerates when she is reading to the class."

"...to make a difference."



Guiding the Youth

At Kennedale High School, the teachers truly made a significant impact on the lives of all of the people who were a part of the school and community. This year there were many new teachers that were warmly welcomed into the staff and loved by their students. Trying their hardest to help students progress throughout the year, many teachers were so dedicated that they came in early or stayed late after school to help students in need of tutoring or extra credit. In addition, many teachers dedicated countless hours helping students outside of class by coaching athletic teams and volunteering with other organizations such as UIL Academics, NHS, and Key Club.



Shannon Abair



Bobbie Bates



Kelly Bonner



Christy Borah



Alison Boubel



Elisabeth Brooke



Rhonda Brunson



Chriss Burke



Judy Castleberry



Ashley Coffman



Diana Conner



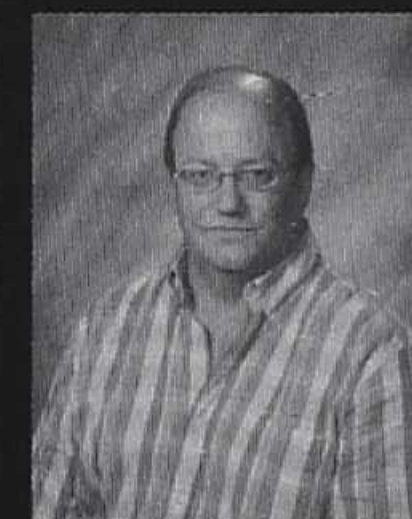
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Marvin Davenport



Juana De La Cruz



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Kathy Duncan



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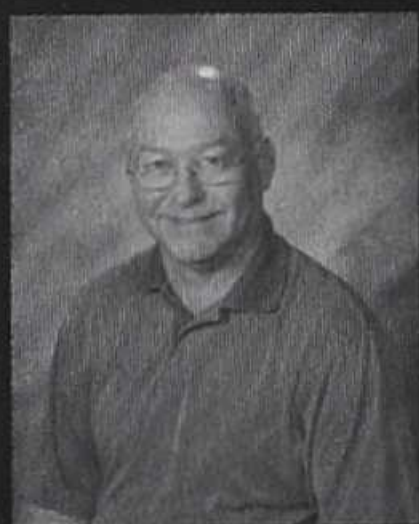
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Alan Gann



Bena Glasscock



James Golwitzer



Doug Groff



Alfred Grotz



Bill Hughes



Michelle Hurst



Adrienne Janek



Amie Kirkpatrick



Susan Kraft



Christy Lea



Janna Long



Kate Lowe



Jean Markgraf



Susan Martin



Kathy Mathis



Olga Matthews



Karen McElhane



Britennie Medford



Sean Millsap



Sharon Mitcham



Julie Naughton



Rafael Navarro



Laura Nix



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Kim Padgett



What famous celebrity do you think
you can compare yourself best to?

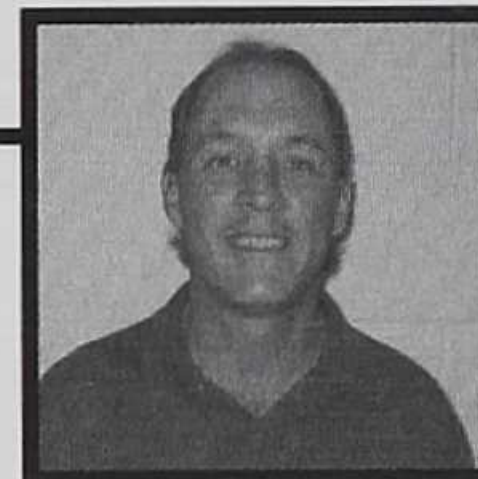


Kenni Patton, Business

"The celebrity I can relate myself best to would be Jessica Simpson, because I don't always think before I speak, I love to sing, and I used to love Nick Lachey!"

Les Schubert, Science

"I think I am most like Tom Cruise as Maverick in *Top Gun* because I am such a non-conformist."

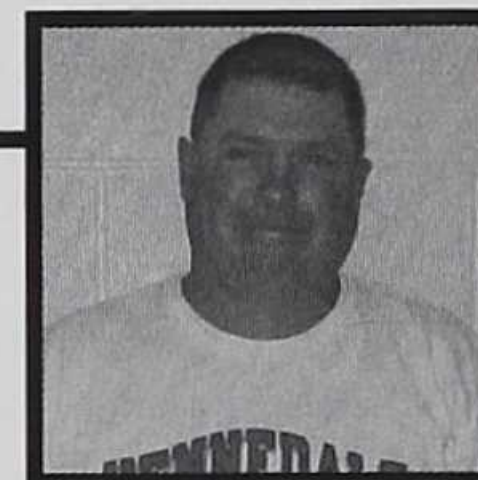


Sherri Wade, English

"I would have to say Julie Andrews from the *Sound of Music*, we are both very caring people, and we both love children."

Paul Trantham, History

"I think I am most like Yogi Bear, I love to be out in the woods and I love to eat!"



Adrienne Janek, Science

"Cameron Diaz because I've read that she loves life and always wants to try new and exciting fun activities. She's not afraid to try anything once and I am the same way."

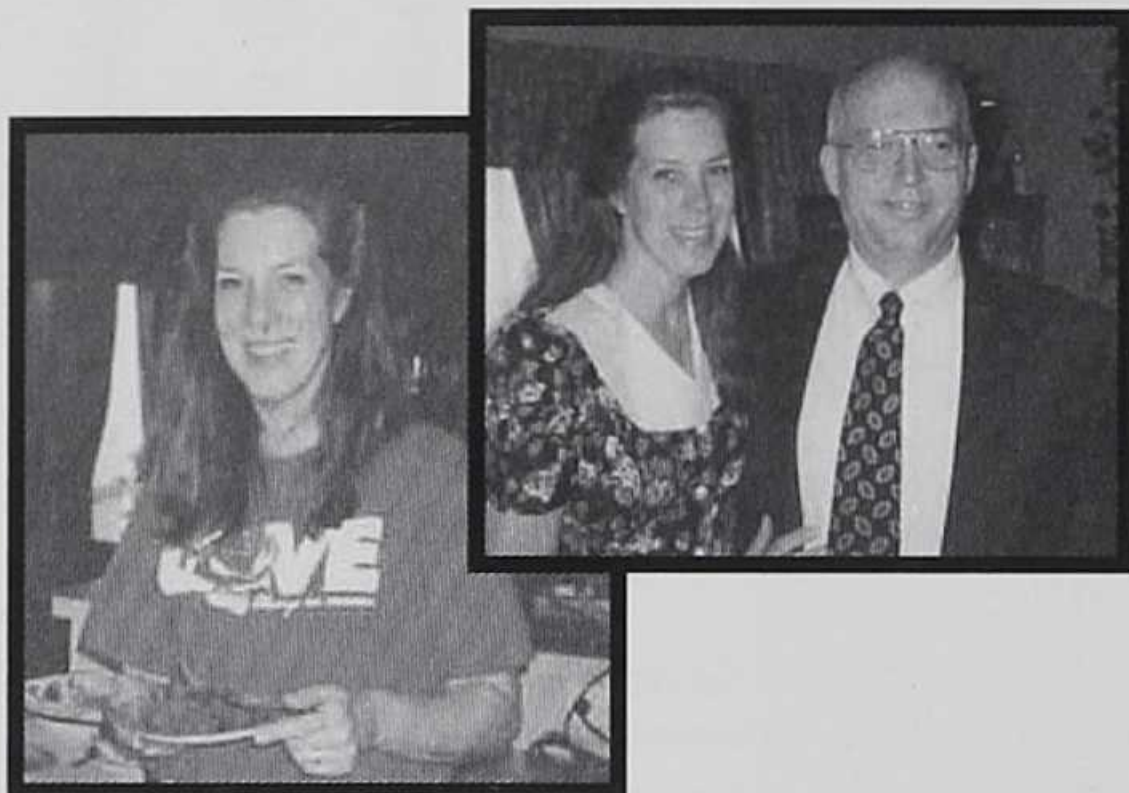
Tracy Tyree, Math

"Kelly Clarkson, because she's amazing and I'm amazing. If you combined her superior musical talents with my exceptional mathematical abilities, you'd get one uber-amazing human being!"

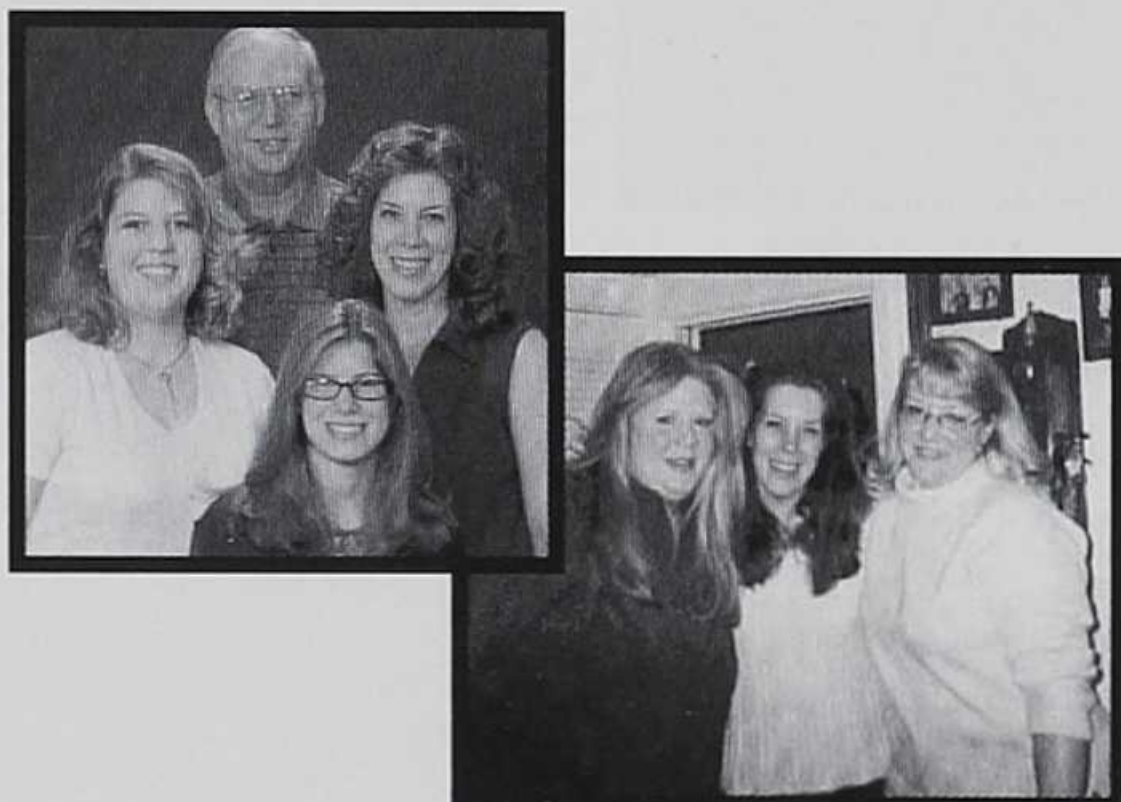


PARAPROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Susan Martin



Susan Martin, mother of two daughters, Elaine and Cynthia, and wife to Mike, was voted *Paraprofessional of the Year*. She has been at Kennedale for three consecutive years working in the Life Skills class, and loves the family atmosphere of the school. "I enjoy working in the Life Skills classroom because the students are a blessing and a challenge," commented Martin, "They are among the most fascinating people I have ever known and their kindness touches my heart." In her spare time, Susan enjoys going to movies, dining out, and going to other places such as the mall or bookstore with her husband, Mike. The advice she offers all of her students is "explore the potential of your weaknesses, they may very well be your strengths."



Doug Parker



Kenni Patton



Michelle Pitre



Melinda Plummer



Robin Pollard



Nadka Popova



Shannon Roberts



Teresa Roden



Chastity Savala



Les Schubert



Shelly Sheffler



Tim Smith



Natasha Stewart



Richard Storey



Jet Teague



Wendy Thacker



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Sherri Wade



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Rhonda Brunson



Rita Whatley



Deborah Williams



Jeanie Woolum



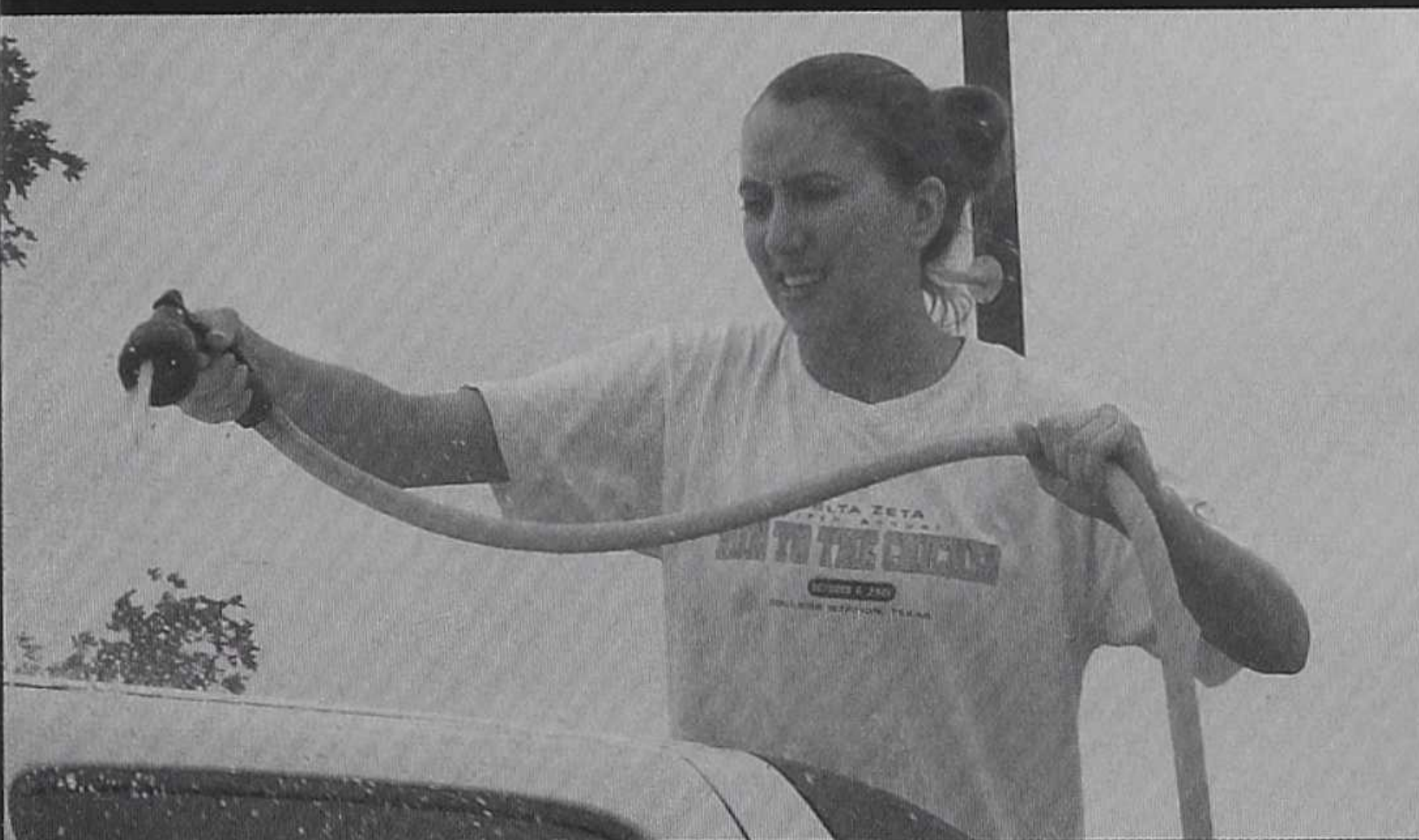
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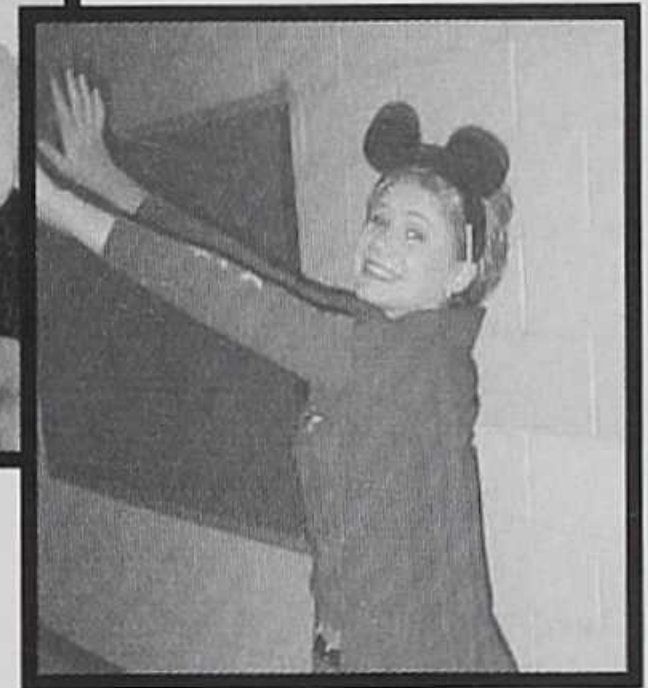
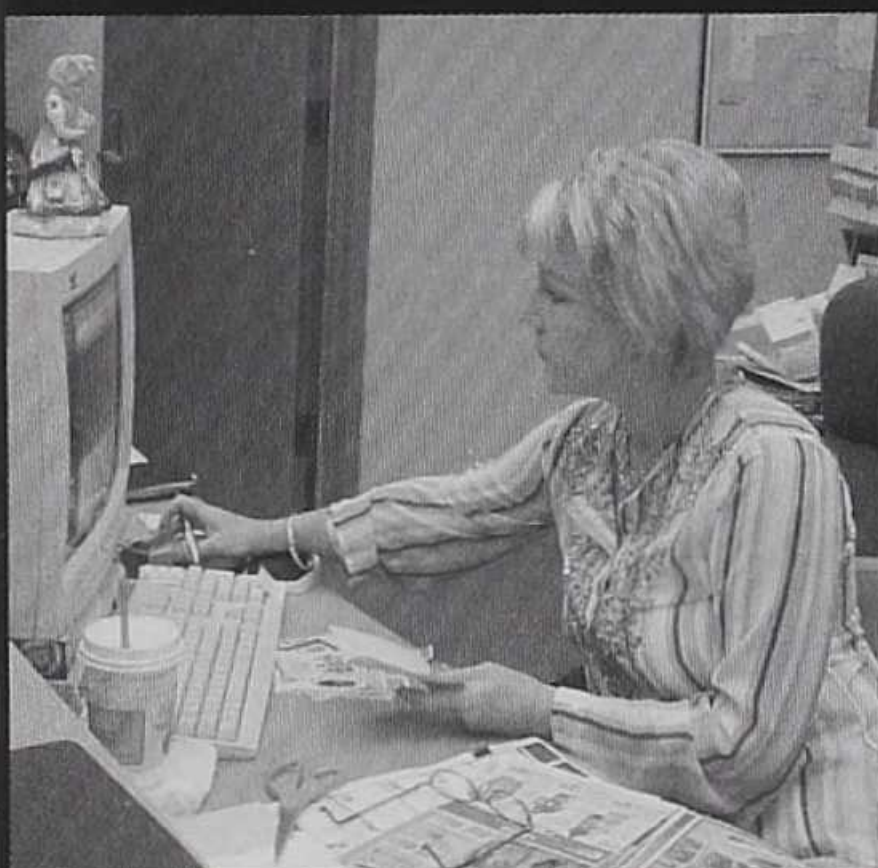


Bettye Wright

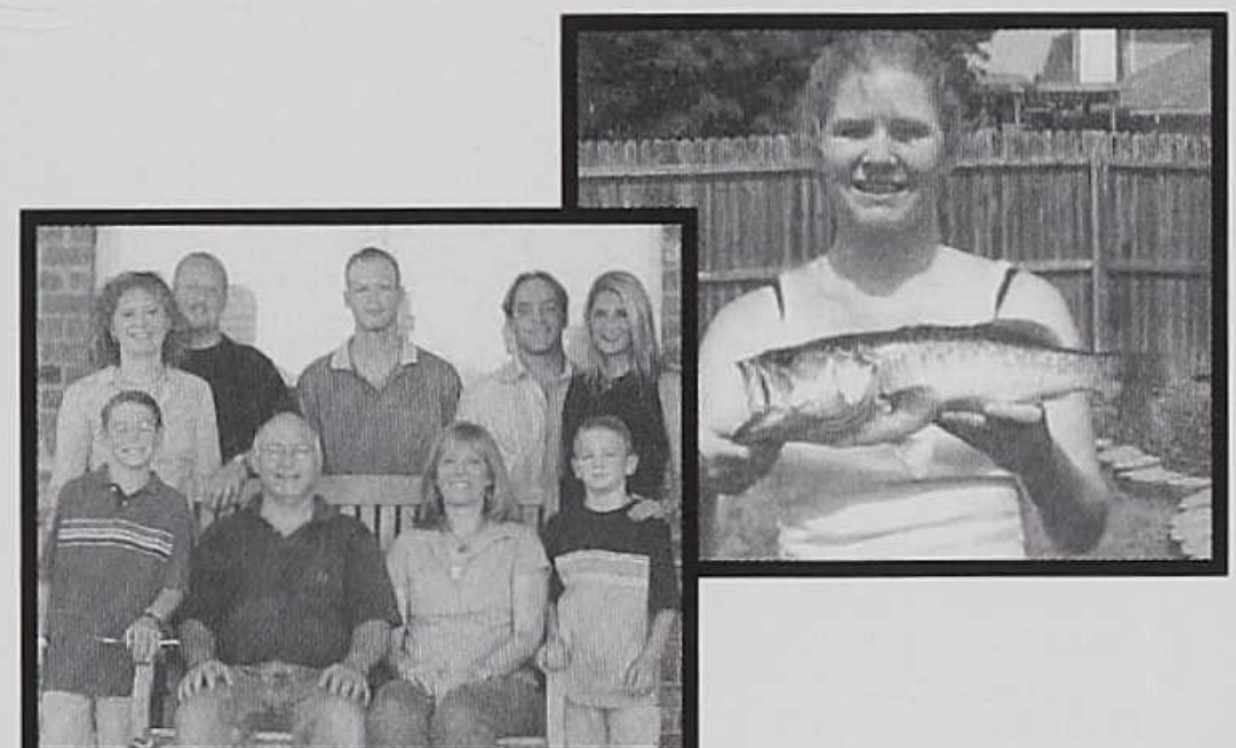


▲ **With soap and water**, science teacher Mrs. Adrienne Janek helps the Key Club work at a car wash to raise money for a soccer tournament supporting education about AIDS in Kenya. "I think it's really cool that such a small community can help in such a global concern," commented Mrs. Janek, "it's important to help." Mrs. Janek was only one of many teachers to donate her time to the cause.

◀ **Looking it up**, secretary Kathy Duncan finds the classrooms of students to deliver messages and notices. "I really enjoy working with the public and with all of the student body," said Mrs. Duncan. Mrs. Duncan was always in a good mood and had a smile on her face, a wonderful thing to encounter when you arrive to school.



Rhonda Brunson, voted Kennedale's *Teacher of the Year*, has been teaching French at Kennedale High School for five of her seven years experience. After spending a few years in France, she offers her students first-hand knowledge about the culture and the language. Mrs. Brunson is a very dedicated educator and she makes learning a fun activity for her students. In addition to her regular teaching duties, she took on additional responsibilities near the end of the school year by filling the position of a counselor. Her ability to balance her classes, organizing TAKS and AP testing, and her family was an amazing accomplishment. To relax from her busy day at school, Rhonda loves to fish, work out, camp, and hang out with her husband Joe, and their two dogs, Gunner & Wyatt.



forever INVOLVED

School is much more than a place to be entertained and to socialize with friends. It is a place to be involved in learning and activities that enable you to grow as a person. Teachers not only teach subject matter, but also the importance of teamwork, dedication, and discipline. With a long legacy of scholastic excellence, students graduate with an accumulated knowledge that made them better readers, better writers, better problem solvers, and better prepared to meet the world's challenges. Some students join clubs to enrich their high school experience. Being an active member of an organization demands long hours outside of the regular school day practicing for concerts and plays. It also requires time and effort to plan and organize various activities such as fundraisers, social events, and community service projects. Clubs and academics help students stay in tune with the things they enjoy most by bringing forth opportunities to join together with individuals who have similar interests and goals. Once involved, forever involved.





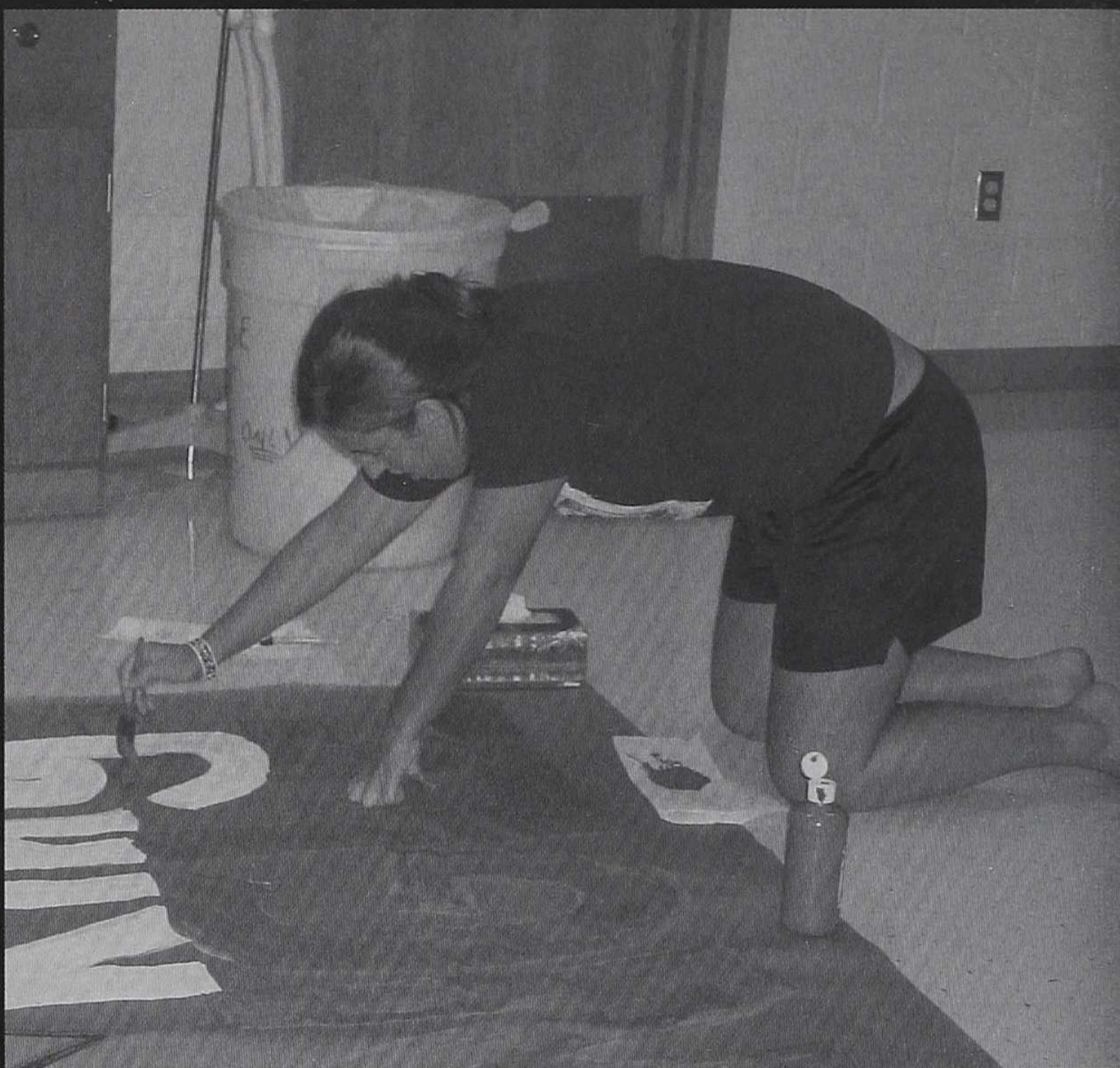
CARRY ON WAYWARD SON

Musical notation for the song "CARRY ON WAYWARD SON".

JERRICK

► **Grabbing a brush** and working hard, student council member Rebekah Borneman paints a poster for the big game on Friday. Student council helped demonstrate school spirit by decorating the halls with posters every week. "I like that student council allows us the chance to show our school spirit and we help get everyone pumped up for the game," said Katie Chambers.

▼ **Guiding his students**, theatre teacher, Doug Parker, helps a student, Laura Rohne, find the right answer. Mr. Parker has a way of challenging his students for the better as well as helping them to find the answers within themselves. Mr. Parker is just one of the many teachers here at KHS who work hard to challenge their students.



▲ **With a friendly voice**, Cherelle Edwards answers the phone while working as an office aide. "I love working in the office. I think I contribute the most by bringing in a warm smile and a good sense of humor," commented Edwards. Office aides help out tremendously in the office by answering phones, helping students and parents, and even running errands. "It's a privilege to work with young people who are so willing to work with us on a daily basis," said Mrs. Duncan.

Q&A

What do you enjoy most about teaching?

"I like building relationships with my students and being a positive influence for them."
- Kenni Patton



"I love seeing the kids use Spanish to communicate. That's my favorite part of teaching!"
- Christy Lea



"I like being around teenagers. They are funny."
- Jeannie Woolum



"I like to see how creative students can be by taking an idea and letting it grow."
- Christy Borah



"Working with kids! If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't do it!"
- Paul Trantham



"I like being a high school senior every year!"
- Elisabeth Brooke



"Showing you care is what matters..."



Lending a hand, Ben Richardson, Brian Mleczo, and Nicole Gardner help pick up Lauren Kuykendall's books scattered on the floor on the way to class. "I was in such a rush to get to class, I accidentally dropped all my books. It was really cool they took a chance of being tardy to help me," praised Kuykendall. Acts of kindness were always appreciated by students and teachers alike.

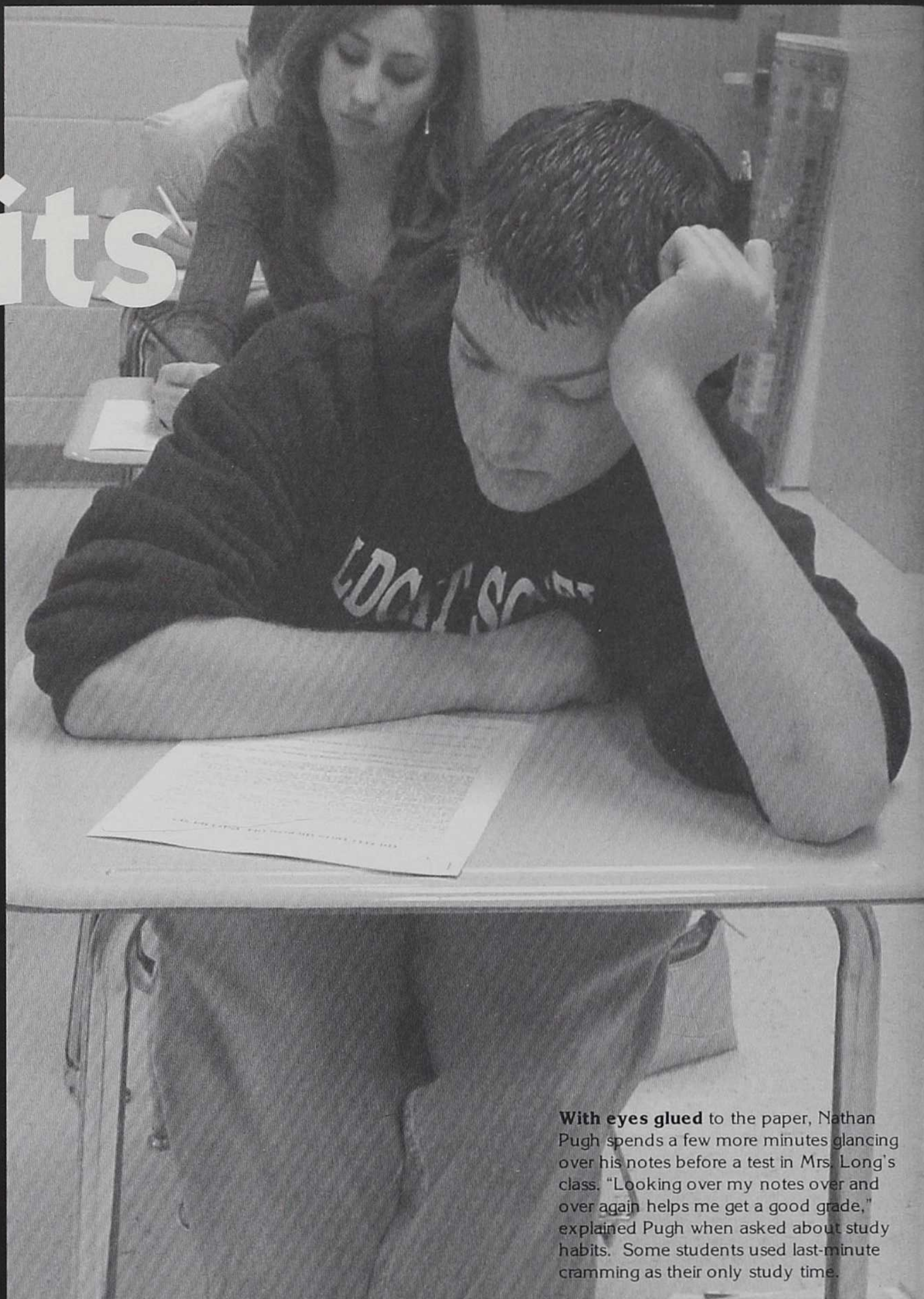
A Helping Hand

Lending a helping hand is important in life. It can create change in everyday lives. In our day and age there is so much violence and destruction in the world, and by doing this, it gives the ones in need a chance to get help. With a summer filled with hurricanes, Student Council, NHS, and Key Club raised money along with collecting items that would benefit the Hurricane Relief Foundation. A helping hand can be as simple as a teacher helping a student understand and solve the problem, or by helping pick up books that someone dropped in the hall. You might not think your doing something big, but you never know how a helping hand can change someone's day or even life. In this generation we are seeing that more teenagers are making a wave through the country by lending a helping hand to others. It is important that we keep doing this to set an example for future generations. The future is in our hands and it's our job to change the world with every hurricane, every war, or with every child who loses their home and all their possessions. Lend a hand, you never know how great the outcome could be.



Study Habits

With all the after-school activities that students were involved in at KHS this year, it was surprising that they could still find time in their busy schedules to do their homework. Most students were motivated by being athletes and getting to play in sports. Other students found the inspiration within themselves in hopes of getting into a good college. Basketball star, Kaci Blackwell said, "I'm constantly practicing so I don't have a lot of time to work on homework. I try to finish my homework during school hours so it doesn't interfere with basketball." Non-athlete Caitlin Burch remarked, "I have a job and a social life so I find time between school and hanging out with my friends to do my homework and then whatever time I have right after work to finish it." Teachers appreciated all the last minute attempts to finish homework assignments in class and get a passing grade. Whatever the motivation, students here at KHS found some way get their homework done and pass their classes.



With eyes glued to the paper, Nathan Pugh spends a few more minutes glancing over his notes before a test in Mrs. Long's class. "Looking over my notes over and over again helps me get a good grade," explained Pugh when asked about study habits. Some students used last-minute cramming as their only study time.

Getting the Work Done

We polled students from every grade to ask them one simple question... which teacher gives the most homework? Freshmen students voted Ms. Balthrop and sophomores voted Coach Stewart. While the freshmen and sophomores were quick to answer the juniors and seniors had to take a couple moments to think. "It's hard for me to make a decision because I don't get much homework. Most of the work we do I finish in class or five minutes before class," said junior Sheridan Smith. "Out of the five classes I have I only get homework in two, but I usually don't do it, I'm a senior," commented Mallory Motley. It was a tough decision but the juniors and seniors finally agreed upon an answer. The winners were junior Chemistry teacher Mrs. Janek and Honors Pre-calculus teacher Mrs. Sheffler.



Freshmen

Mrs. MiLena Balthrop

English I



Sophomores

Mrs. Natasha Stewart

Biology



Juniors

Mrs. Adrienne Janek

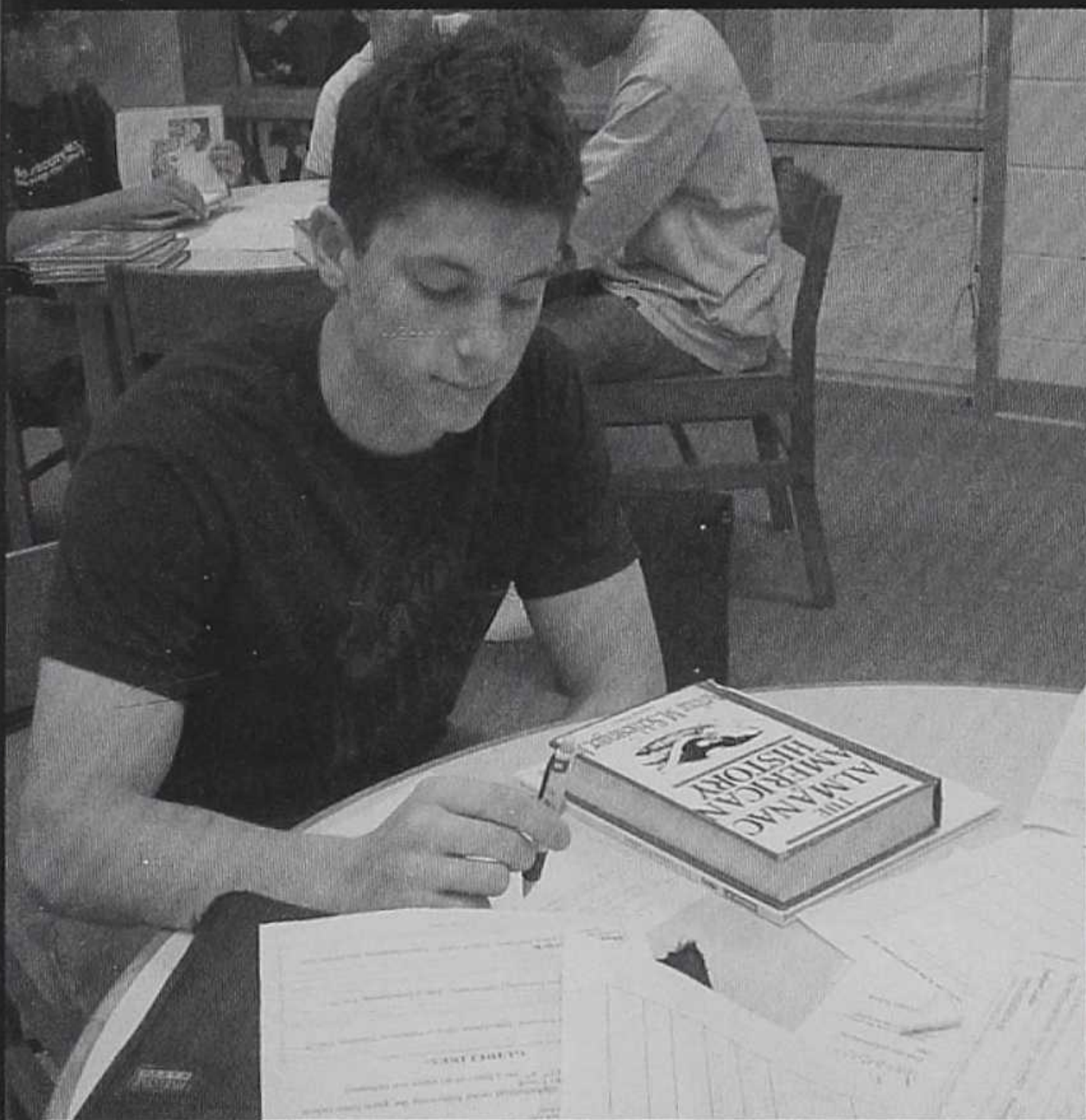
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Seniors

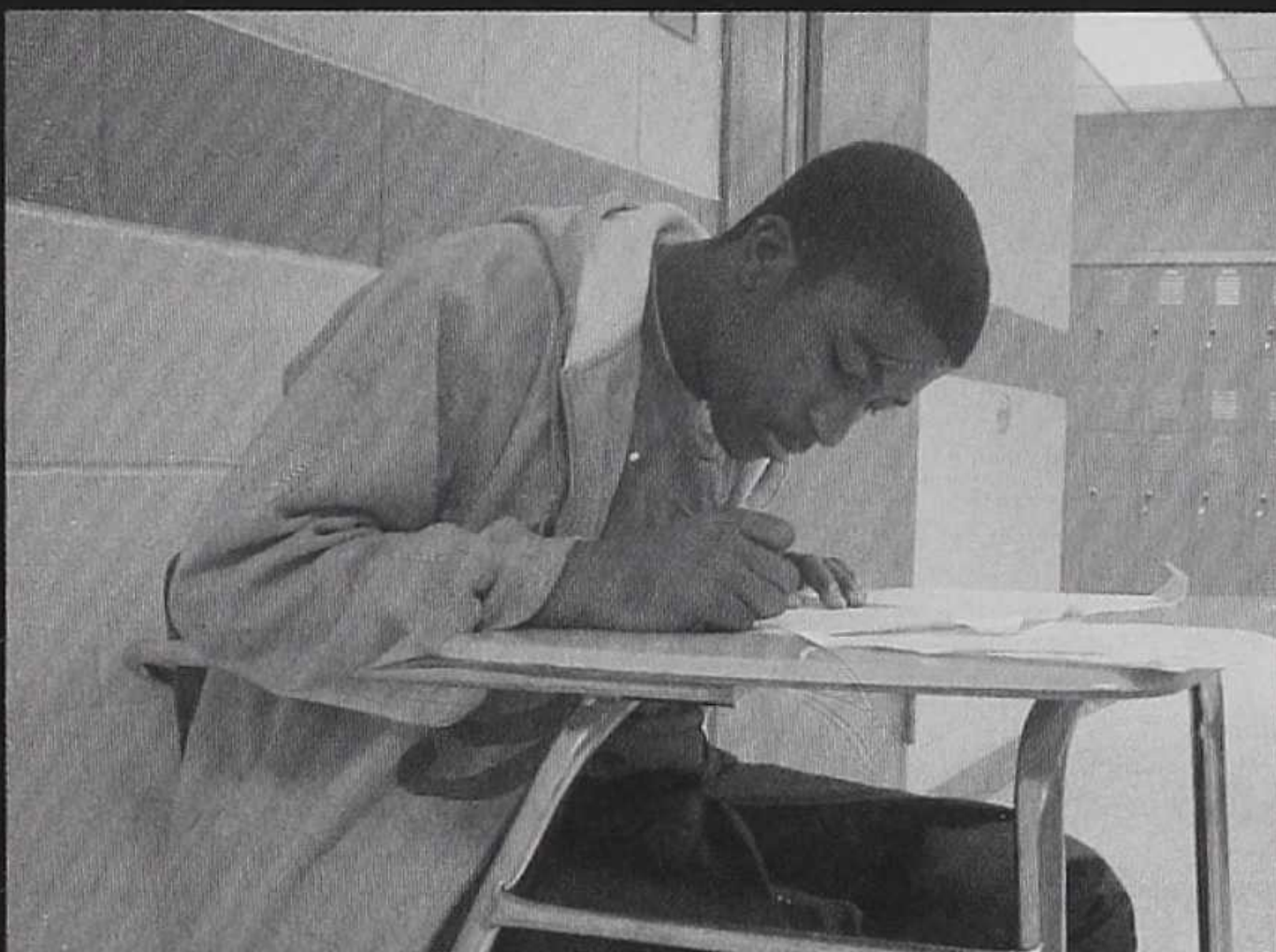
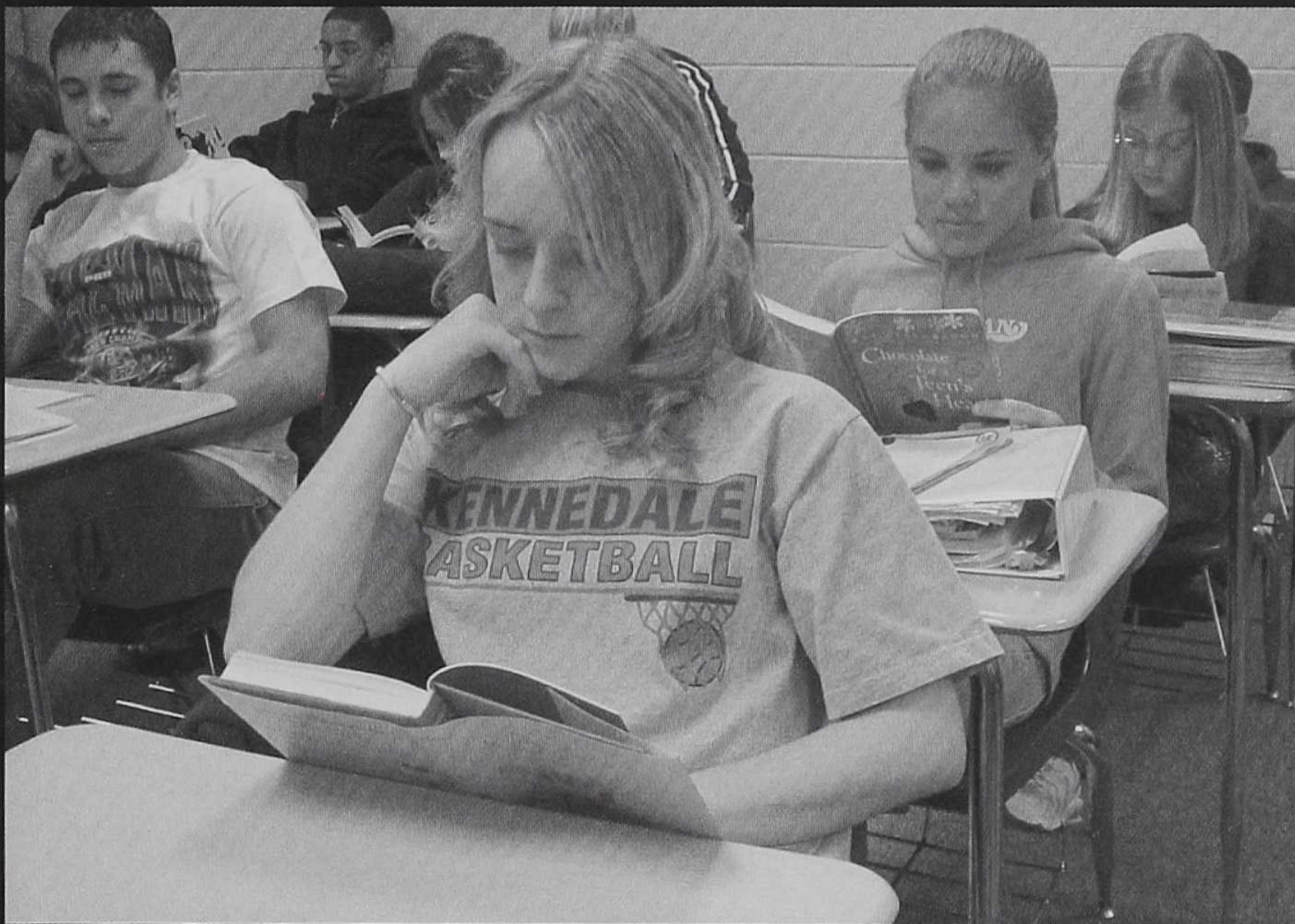
Mrs. Shelly Sheffler

Calculus

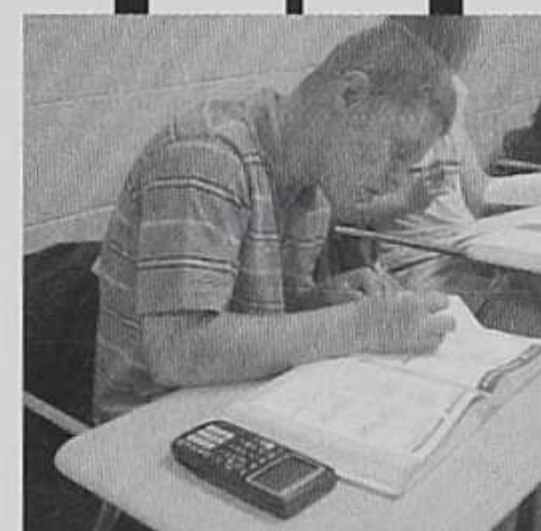
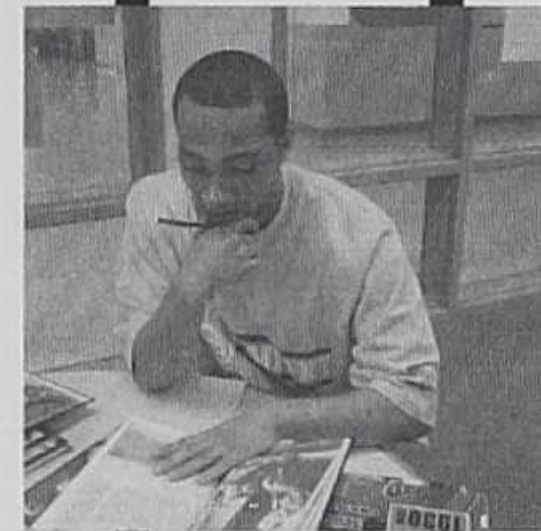


◀ **Swamped with paperwork**, junior Brent Burns works diligently on his English project in the library for Mrs. Thacker's class. The juniors spent nearly six weeks researching an American author of their choice and writing a paper on the author. They had to use at least ten resources, and only three of those could be from the Internet.

▼ **Engrossed in their novels**, students in Ms. Balthrop's English I class read a book of their choice during SSR. Each student is required to read a novel every Friday during their English class. Mrs. Milena Balthrop said, "I love the fact that they actually read and that I have students that have never read before that enjoy reading now."



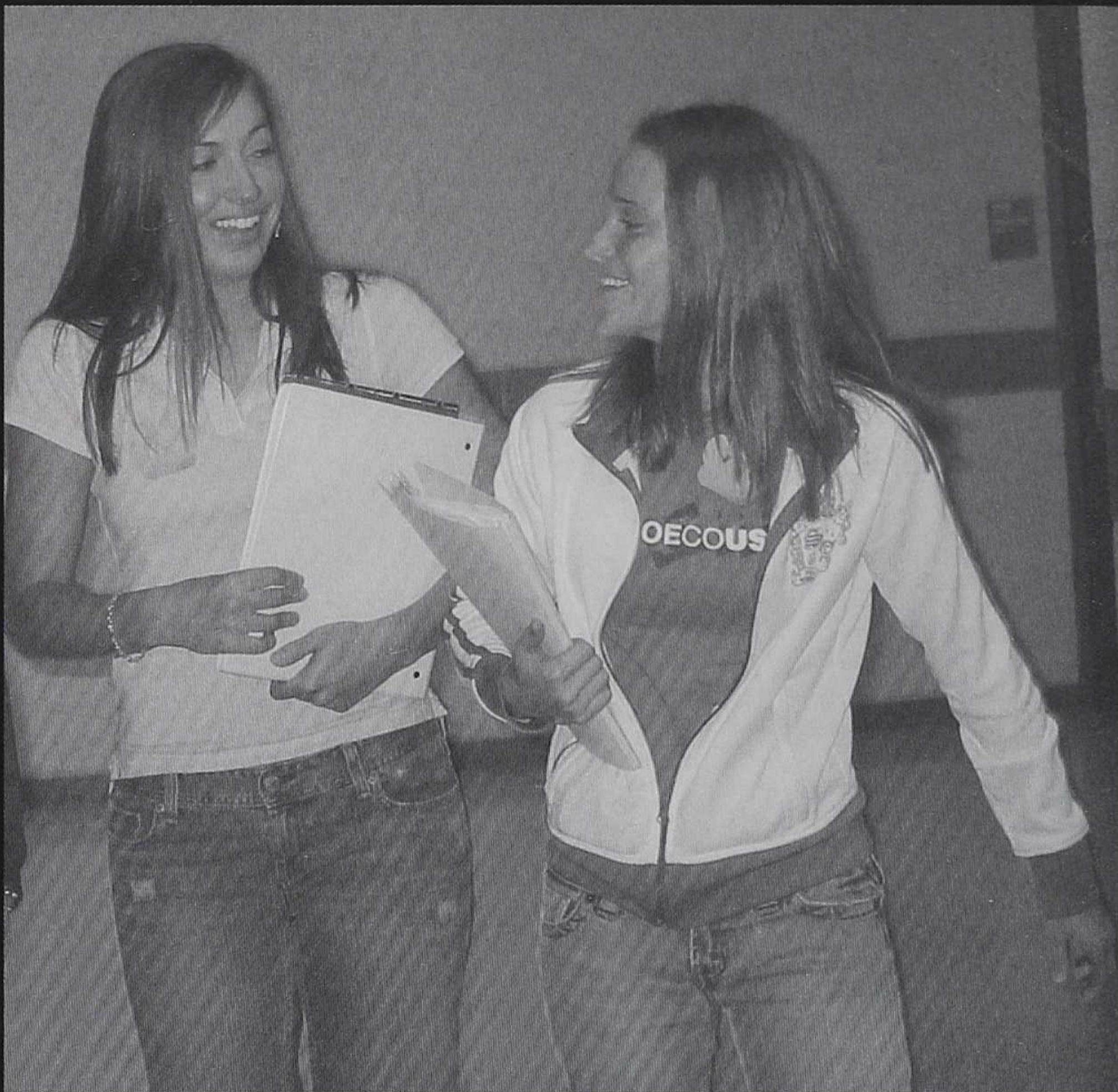
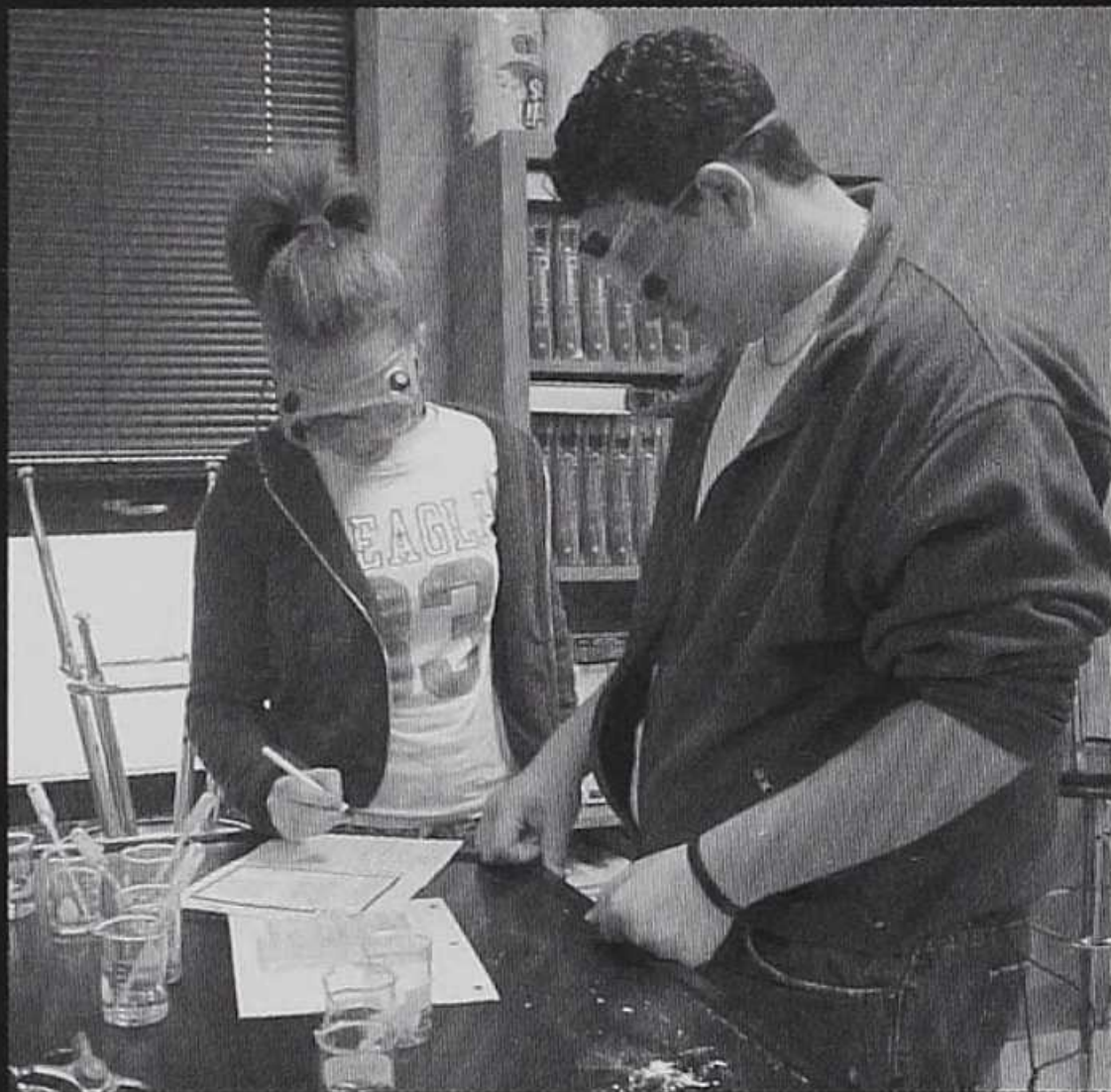
◀ **In a hushed hallway**, junior Marcus Williams concentrates on finishing his homework assignment for Mr. Golwitzer's class. Williams stated, "It was too loud in there for me to concentrate, so I asked to go in the hallway. I want to be able to play basketball." Student-athletes are held to higher academic standards and must pass all their classes in order to play.



"...homework during school hours."

► **Chatting down the hall**, juniors Kristi Marshall and Aubrey Davis display the paw prints of their assigned color. In US History, all the students were given different color paw prints to wear to help teach how segregation affected students during the Civil Rights Movement. Only the students with the same color paw print could talk to one another. Marshall noted, "It was hard not to be able to talk to my friends all day."

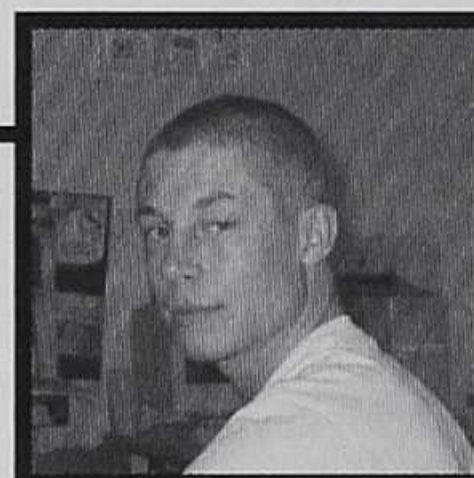
▼ **All geared up**, juniors Katie Smith and Robert Frumkin write down the results of their chemistry lab. The chemistry classes usually conducted a lab once a week because the teachers felt it was a great way to break away from the books and help them understand the material better. Smith said, "I like the hands-on approach so that we can really see what we're learning."



▲ **Making a mark**, Art Club members Taylor Floyd, Emily Scheidler, Jessie Gardner, and Ana Velazquez hand paint a table in the art room during art class. Mrs. Borah was kind enough to lend her desk to serve as the canvas. "I loved when we left our hand prints all over the desk, we left our impression on the school," said Scheidler.

What has been your
favorite class activity
so far this year?

Q&A



George Chaproniere, Senior

"Cooking in Mrs. Naughton's class has been my favorite thing this year. I love all the good food that we got to eat."

Gena Mendoza, Sophomore

"My favorite thing I would have to say is watching movies in Mr. Grotz's class. He finds ways to let us watch more modern movies that relate to history."



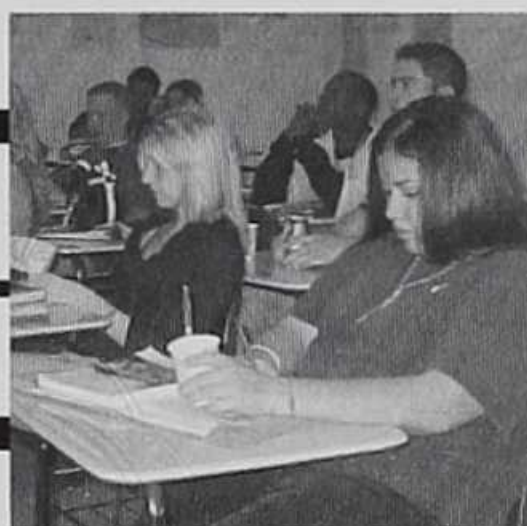
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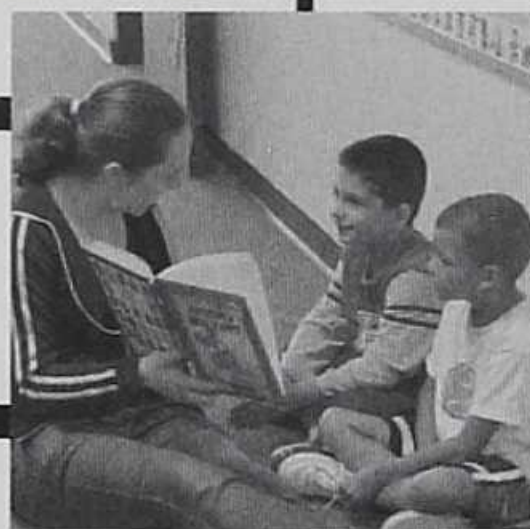
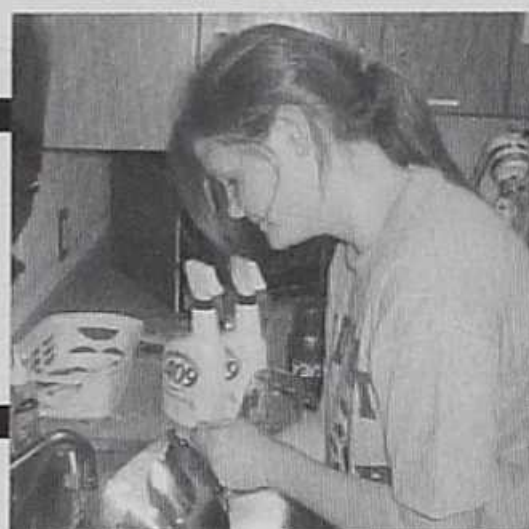


With hungry eyes and happy smiles, seniors Luke Adair and Jennifer DuBois grab some cake as they celebrate at their wedding reception. Every semester the sociology classes practice the celebration and responsibility of marriage by conducting a mock wedding. Adair and DuBois were just one of the many couples who tied the knot in this pretend ceremony.

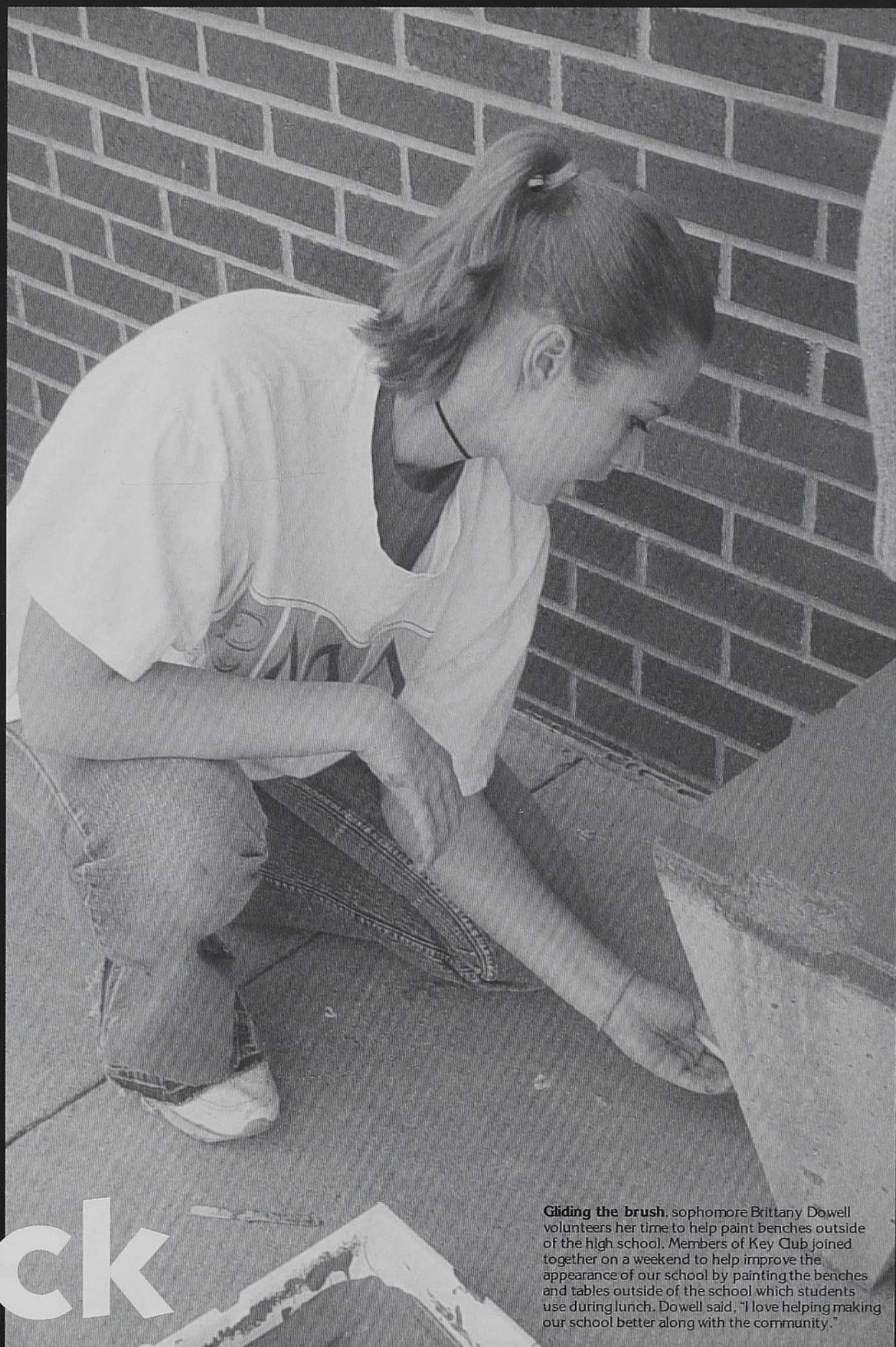
The Good Old Days

Everyone gets tired of doing the same things in class day after day. You could only do so much book work and take so many notes before fighting the urge to fall asleep. Teachers here at KHS find new, creative ways to teach and show students the impact that decisions can make in their lives. Sociology was just one of the many courses that taught real world responsibility by studying marriage. In the US History classes, students had to wear different color paw prints and be segregated by the colors. Although it was just for one day, many found it very hard to not talk to those wearing different colors. In Art class, students were able to decorate a desk with art work. Of course our science teachers had us practice what we learned in class by doing lab experiments. The Yearbook staff was allowed to leave class so they could take pictures of people and events around school. The French III class was given a project to film their own movie that helped them understand the concepts of the French movies that they were studying. Whatever the teachers did to help us learn, it worked!





Many students took time out of their hectic schedules to volunteer in their community. This year many clubs were busy volunteering and raising money for various causes. Key Club supported UNICEF's "Kick HIV/AIDS Out of Kenya" mission by hosting a 6 v 6 soccer tournament in May. The organization also cooked delicious treats for the Kennedale Fire Department and repainted ragged benches around the high school. The Library Club volunteered their time by reading books to younger students across the district in hopes of instilling a passion for reading in them. PAL also devoted a lot of their time with children by helping them out with their problems and teaching them better ways to solve them. FCA members took time out of their busy schedules for "SEE YOU AT THE POLE" where a diverse group of students and even some staff members joined hand in hand for prayer and scripture. FCA also donated gifts for a family affected by Hurricane Katrina. Many students joined clubs where they had the opportunity to volunteer, not just to get community service hours, but more importantly to give back to their community.

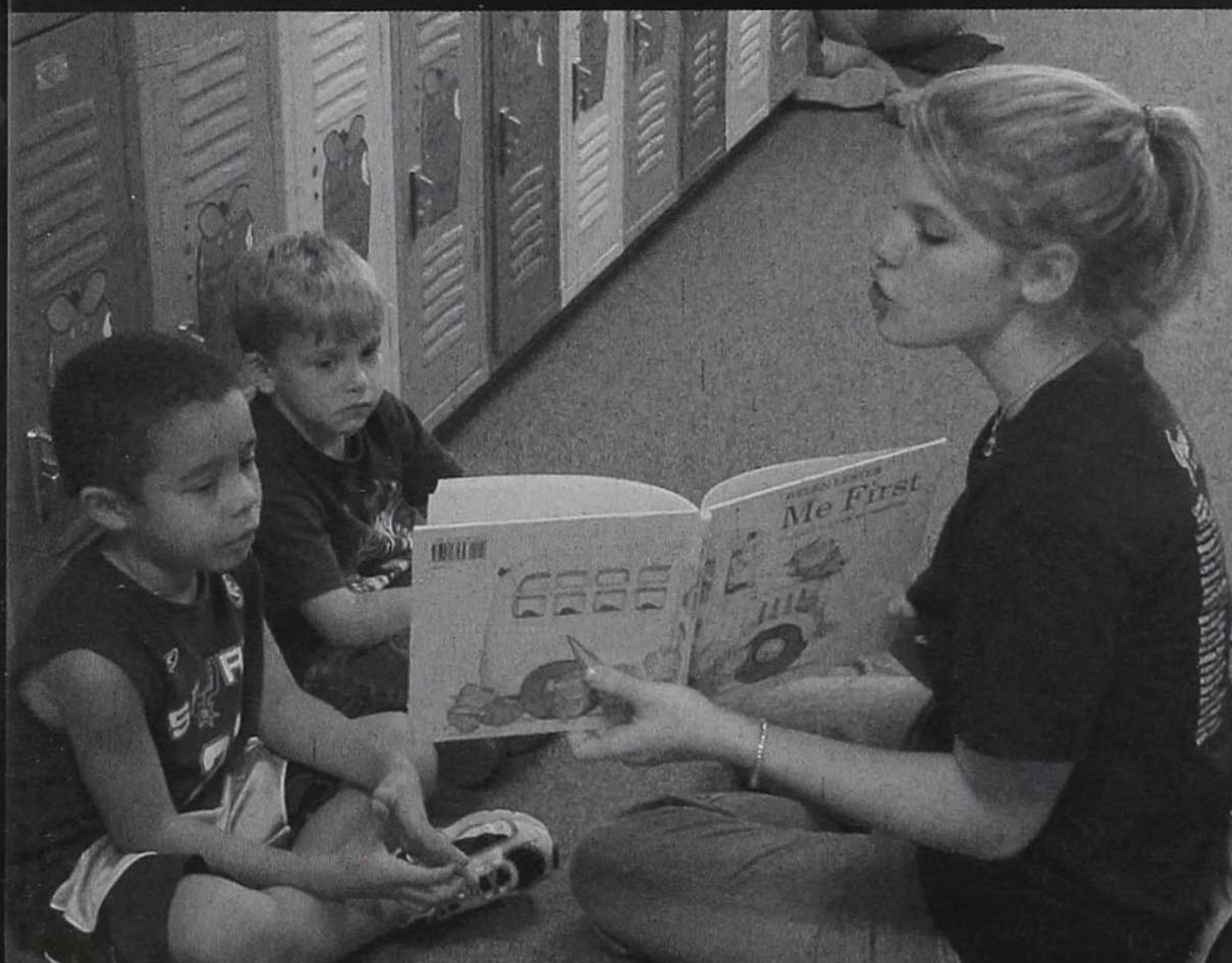


Giving
Back

Gliding the brush, sophomore Brittany Dowell volunteers her time to help paint benches outside of the high school. Members of Key Club joined together on a weekend to help improve the appearance of our school by painting the benches and tables outside of the school which students use during lunch. Dowell said, "I love helping making our school better along with the community."



"...so you can build yourself."



◀ **With an animated face** and a vibrant voice, Angelica McPartlin reads a story to captivated students. Volunteers in the Library Club take time out of their busy schedules to read to younger kids at other schools in the district. McPartlin remarked, "I love spending time with kids. They're so cute! Reading to them makes me feel like I make a small difference in their life."

▼ **Keeping score**, Kathy Duncan volunteers her time at the powerlifting meet in the gym. Her job was to record the results after each lift. When asked what she enjoyed about volunteering, Ms. Duncan replied, "The involvement with the children and seeing them take on new roles and challenges. It is very important in life to set goals and encourage the student body to do so in order for their dreams to come true."

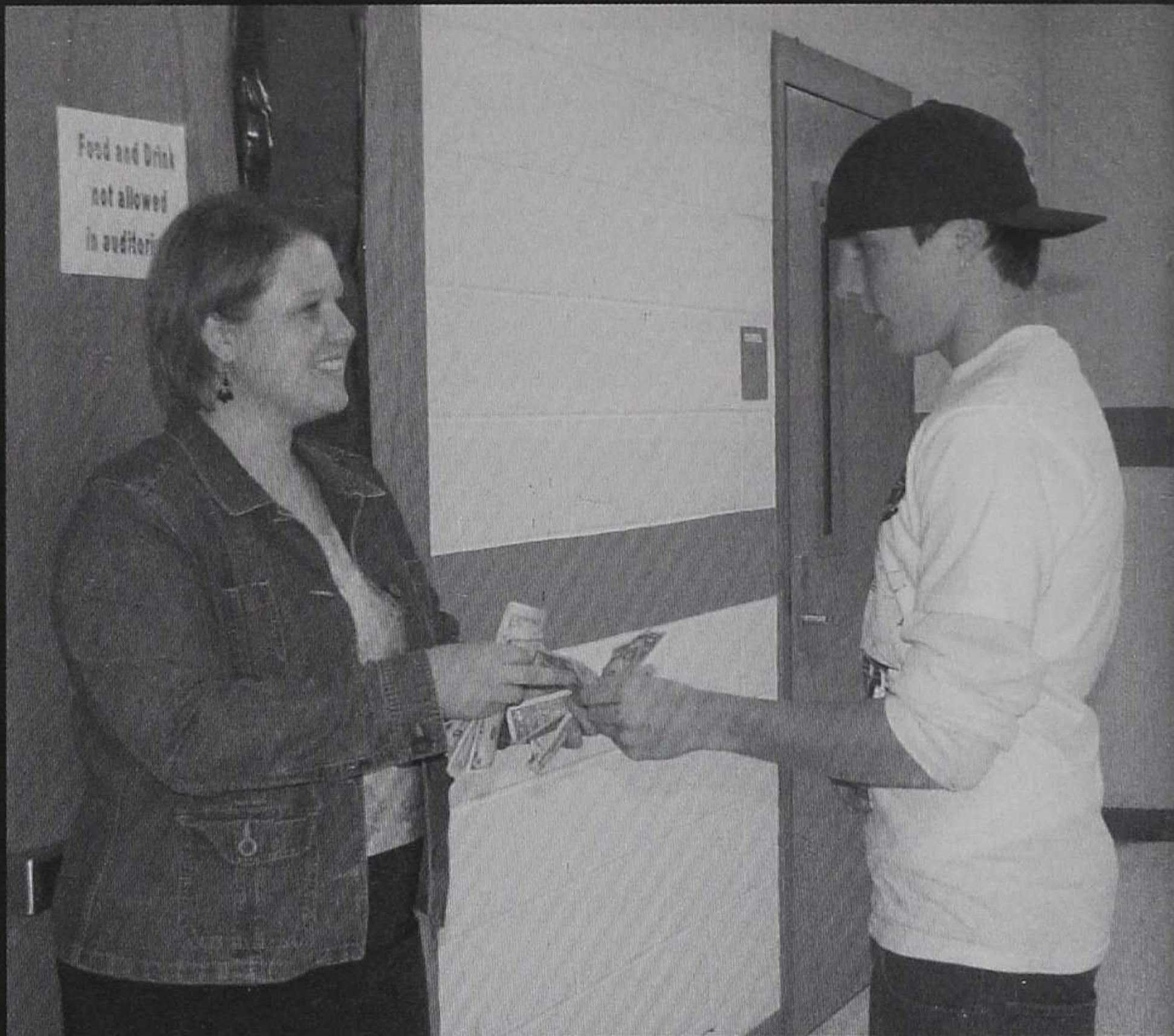


▲ **Rubbing it down**, Rikki LaVassaur starts soaping up another car. Key Club members held a car wash at Burger King on Saturday, April 1 to raise money to kick HIV and AIDS out of Kenya. All proceeds from the car wash were donated to UNICEF. LaVassaur said, "It's all good to help out the community. Plus it's cheaper than tanning."

◀ **Making sweet treats**, Elizabeth Hooser gathers the ingredients in order to bake a cake for the Kennedale Fire Department. Key Club dedicated their time to cook brownies and cake to show gratitude for the Kennedale Fire Department. "I thought it was a really good idea to bring food to the fire department to show them we appreciate what they do for our community," commented Hooser.

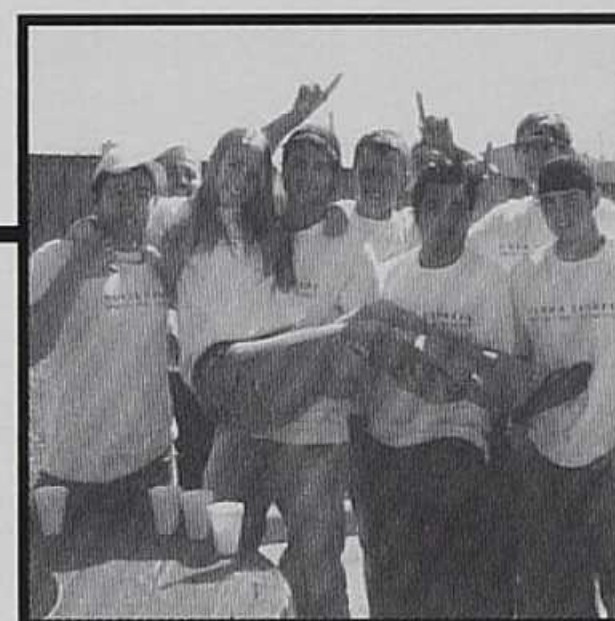
► **Looking for some laughs**, junior Zachary Guerin shells out \$3.00 to get into the 3rd Annual Mr. KHS, which was organized by the senior class to raise money for prom. A group of upperclassmen boys who thought they had the "right stuff" signed up and competed in a pageant of talent, beauty, and brains. Guerin said, "I was impressed that Colby Voth and Jon Walker didn't laugh while ribbon dancing. I almost died."

▼ **Putting money in the jar**, Emily Moore, Katie Smith, Jennifer DuBois, and Belinda Cook are helping raise money for their senior class. On March 9th, Cici's Pizza agreed to donate a percentage of their profits to the After-Prom committee. "It was really cool that they decided to help and donate money to the after prom," commented Smith.



▲ **Creating an irresistible aroma**, Mrs. Sharon Mitcham bakes delicious cookies to raise money for Business Professionals of America. BPA sold these popular cookies every Tuesday during break for their club. All of the proceeds of the fundraiser went towards the conferences the members attended. Mrs. Mitcham said, "It is a lot of hard work, but there are a lot of kids that qualify to go to these conferences."

In March, the Kennedale baseball team held a fundraiser at Panda Express. The fundraiser was a contest between the Kennedale baseball team and Martin baseball team to see which player could eat the most lo mein. The Wildcats claimed the victory! The money raised at the fundraiser went towards the Kennedale baseball team.

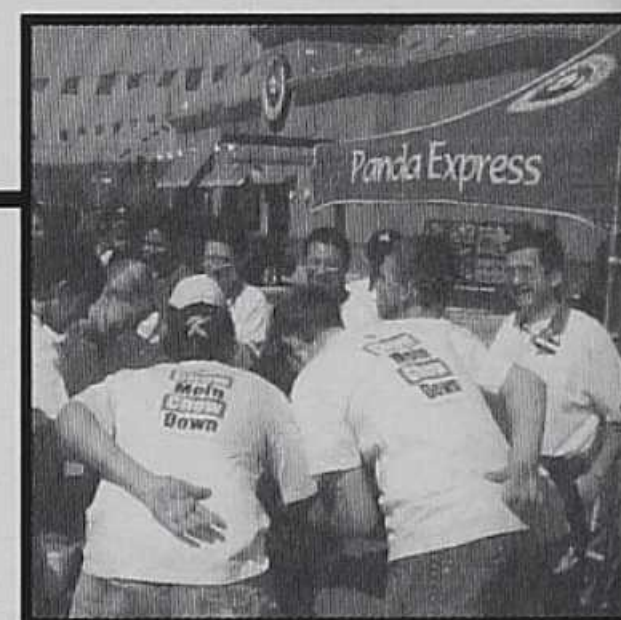


Chow Down

◀ **Smiling with good cheer**, members of the varsity baseball team celebrate their victory after winning the contest. They came, they saw, they ate, they conquered. Only Kennedale's finest could eat three pounds of lo mein.

Chow Mein

► **Chowin down**, Patrick Arenivar, Cameron Mode, Ronnie Miller, Andy Kludy, and Jessie Kissel compete to try to eat as much lo mein as possible. "I will never again eat chow mein in my life," said Kissel.



"...money towards a good cause."

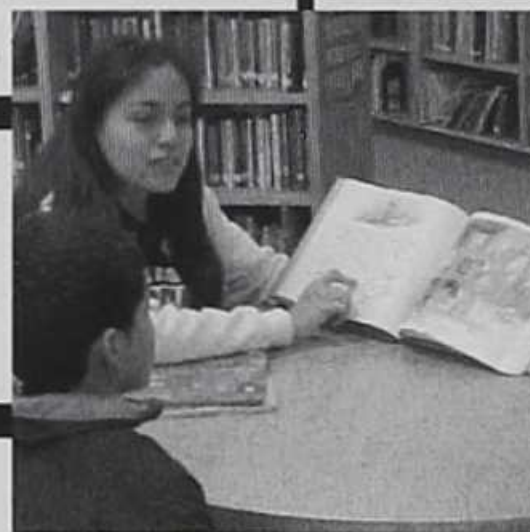


Making the Funds

Fundraising is not always easy and it can take a lot of work. The hardest step of the whole process is finding something the consumers would like to have and selling it at a price they can afford. The hard work always pays off. Student Council raised money for the club next year. The senior class accomplished the most this year with a homecoming dance, pen fundraiser, sold parking spot for the garage sale, talent show, Mr. KHS, and held a dance for the sixth graders. Way to go seniors! Business Professionals of America warm the students hearts by selling cookies during break every Tuesday. Key Club held a fundraiser for unprivileged kids during Christmas, our own toys for tots. They brought smiles to many young boys and girls. National Honor Society held a "Hats Off to Katrina Victims." All the students had to pay one dollar to grant them the right to wear a hat at school. All the money went to the hurricane victims. These clubs with the help of the students were able to raise money for many different causes.

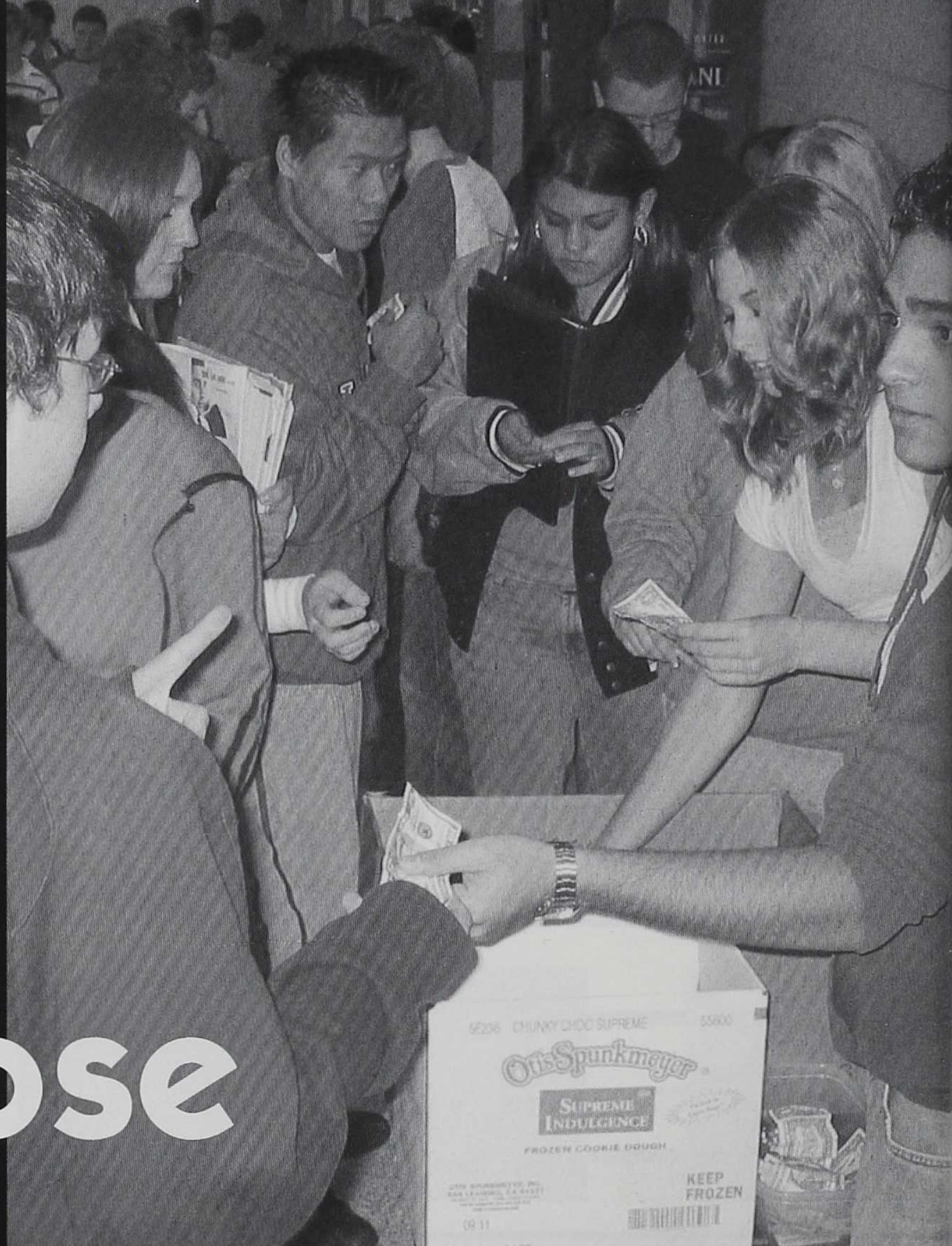
Giving supplies, seniors Samantha White and Jennifer Garza donate for the Sadie Hawkins dance in the front office. All of the proceeds from the dance were used towards this year's After-Prom Party at AMF Bowling Lanes. Many other students donated supplies for the Sadie Hawkins dance which helped cut costs for the parents who organized the event.





Being in high school isn't all about working hard without having fun. Involvement in some school sponsored clubs can allow you to have fun while giving back to your school and community. We all know that clubs look good on a college application but they aren't always a conflict with your social life either. Working to compile the required points for Key Club, one of the services the group accomplished was painting the benches and tables outside of the school. Even on her eighteenth birthday, Allie Cochran helped paint benches instead of buying a lottery ticket. Being in a group of fun and caring people can lead to the opportunity to have a good time while accomplishing something for your community. Vice President of the Key Club, Liza Hooser, brought Allie a birthday cake to one of their service events that all the members got to enjoy. But Key Club wasn't the only fun club. Every Tuesday the Business Professionals of America, or "BPA" sold Otis Spunkmeyer cookies during break in the cafeteria. As soon as the bell rang, students swarmed to the cafeteria to get their favorite treat before they sold out. "I've seen a lot of crazy things in my days of selling cookies," said senior Fernando Silva.

Selling fast and furious, Brittany Dowell and Fernando Silva try to fend off the crowd of hungry students. Cookie day is the best day of the week for some students. Mrs. Mitcham decided to do the fundraiser for BPA because, "Kids love food!" she exclaimed. Obviously, here at Kennedale High School, students love those warm chocolate chip cookies.



Letting
Loose



"...having fun while helping others."



◀ **Food, friendship, and fun...**the PAL club enjoys the perks of the job. PAL took a trip to the lively city of Austin, Texas to attend an informative conference discussing the way to be better youth leaders. "I really got to know the rest of my PAL group and learn some ways to improve my people skills," said Taryn Hamrick.

▼ **Taking a load off,** the Art Club relaxes in front of the fountain after a long day of exploring exhibits at the Dallas Art Museum. The Art Club went on this field trip to find inspiration for their own work. When asked which exhibit he enjoyed the most, Landon Lee excitedly responded, "The glass art was really cool!"



▲ **Goofing off,** Amber Place scans her face on the copy machine. PAL put together a silly display for the bulletin board outside Mrs. Janek's room in the science hallway. Every member of PAL invaded the teachers workroom and escaped without getting in trouble. The PAL club, Peer Assistance and Leadership, is a group of our classmates that visits the elementary and junior high students to mentor them.

◀ **Taking time out,** Allie Cochran cuts her birthday cake to share with her Key Club friends while doing some community service. The Key Club picked up paintbrushes and gave the drab concrete tables a fresh coat of green paint. When we asked Allie why she would use this time working instead of out having fun on her birthday, she answered, "I knew it would help to make our school look nicer."

► **Playing his saxophone**, freshman Trevor McDonald toots his horn at a pep rally to pump up the crowd. "Pep rallies are the best because everyone is cheering! We work hard to prepare for them, and the work pays off," said McDonald. With only the pep rallies to keep him excited during the first semester, he attempted to soak in as much thrill as he could to last him until the next year.

▼ **Throwing down beats**, senior Bryan Lashmet plays the fight song on his snare drum while marching off the field, concluding the half-time show. "After four years, you kind of get used to performing on field. It just comes natural," commented Lashmet. Since he was the center snare, he was looked upon to guide the other snares in the musical performances.

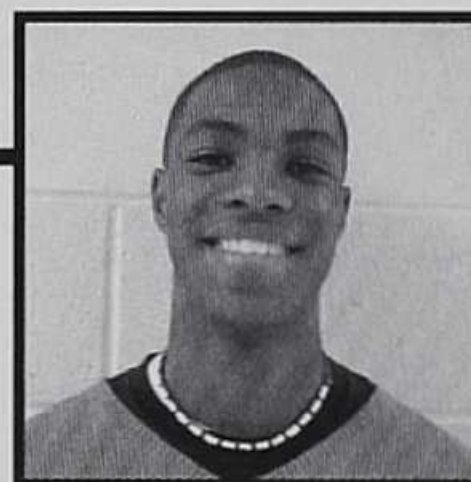


▲ **With complete focus**, senior Liza Hooser gives her undivided attention to drum majors Elyse Barnes and TJ Gill. "I was looking up to keep the pulse for the front ensemble because I am front ensemble section leader," remarked Hooser. She concentrated hard to play the correct notes and rhythms on the marimba. For her, band was like a home away from home during her high school days.



What was your most memorable moment in band and what advice would you give to incoming members?

Q&A



TJ Gill, Senior

"The one thing that I will remember forever is being drum major. All I have to say to the new members is 'Shut up and practice.'"

Beatrice Alvarez, Senior

"Going to Disney World and getting a Division One Rating in marching band was the most memorable moment for me. For all the incoming people, pretend to laugh at Mr. Oktay's bad jokes."



"Point and One..."



Standing at attention, Gelasio Salazar remains in position ready to pop up his trumpet in order to play. "I always have to remind myself to be confident, otherwise, I will not remember what notes to play," stated Gelasio. Playing the trumpet for three years in a row, he joined band for his own enjoyment and also for the fine arts credit. Even after all that time, Gelasio still got a little nervous every now and then.

Playing Their Own Tune

Everybody knows that commitments reap both rewards and consequences, but the intense degree of commitment to which band students agreed to was unknown by upcoming freshmen and even some returning members. Between summer camp and agonizing after-school practices, the Band had to be committed and focused to prepare for marching competitions. Every year, all the bands in the state of Texas compete in a UIL Marching Competition where they receive ratings for their performance. This year the band performed brilliantly and received a Division One rating. Prior to UIL, the Band also competed in Frisco where the drumline was recognized with an "Outstanding Drumline" honor. Few teams or organizations at KHS came close to the six months of dedication and hard work that the band endured. They had to practice after school for two hours a day, three days a week. However, if it was not for all their hard work, they would not have been able to perform to their best abilities at games, pep rallies, and practices. Without this great commitment from every member, the band would not be the Wildcat Marching Band.



▼ **Preparing to toss the rifle**, senior Alyssa Aeckernacht glances to the left to check if she is in sync with the rest of the Colorguard members. "I was a member of Colorguard at my last school. It was really fun, but I was nervous because this school is new to me," proclaimed Alyssa. Due to the fact that this was her first year at Kennedale, she was eager to be a part of a fun organization.



Colorguard, the visual element to a marching band's half-time presentation, combines the use of dance, flags, rifles, and poles to add contrast to the show. The captain of Colorguard in the 2005-2006 school year was Renee Yeary. Her responsibility was to create routines, keep the girls uniform, and motivate them to perform to the best of their abilities. Their shimmering blue attire was not meant to be a representation of school colors, but instead, they reflect the mood of the music being played by the band. In addition, the variety of colors from their flags added to the ambiance of their overall presentation. Choosing not to compete in Winter Guard, this year's Colorguard is a mixture of talented members that only competes with the band. Throughout the last four years, this significant set of people have been increasing in number and have become the largest Colorguard in Kennedale history with nine members.



▲ **Standing on the field**, freshman Elizabeth Olvera holds her flag steady, ready to perform at the Homecoming game. "Since it is my first year in high school, this squad gave me a sense of accomplishment after the routine ended," thought Olvera. During every performance, she had to remind herself to smile constantly.

► **Striving for perfection**, freshman Marissa Ryan raises the flag over her head. "I joined colorguard just because it sounded fun. I am not nervous but instead, I am pretty excited during the half-time presentation. I always think about my routine while on the field," said Ryan. She practiced hard everyday with the rest of the team to perfect their performance.



Untried Impression

"...a sense of accomplishment."



Lighting Up the Stage

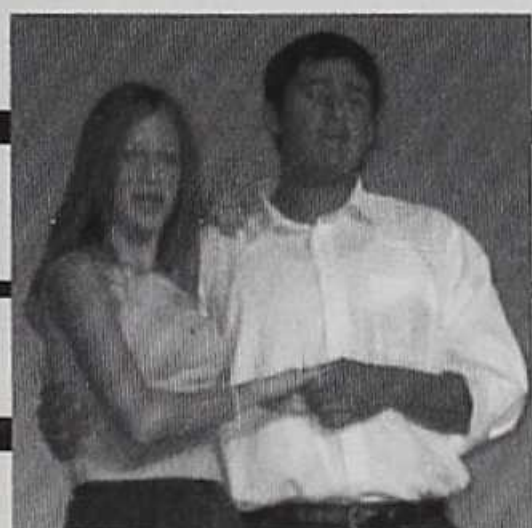
Taking a turn, seniors Josh Johnson and Angelica McPartlin take center stage during a fall choir concert. "This class is pretty fun because we work pretty hard. Not only that, it is a student run class which means we create our own agenda and work at our own pace. I LOVE PIZZAZZ," shrieked McPartlin. She was one of the most enthusiastic members of the Pizzazz ensemble.

Pizzazz, a selective ensemble here at Kennedale, consisted of seven ladies and seven gentlemen with the talent to sing and dance. Pizzazz members consist of Brett Adams, Callie Cunningham, William Heeps, Chelsea Johnson, Matt Linguist, Kristin Maniord, Amberly McGuyer, Angelica McPartlin, Derek Melican, David Ramirez, Nathan Robinson, Laura Rohne, and Shelby Smith. Mrs. Kate Lowe, the choir director, mainly chose Pop, Broadway, and Jazz for this collection of people to sing. Angelica McPartlin and Shelby Smith spent their time choreographing dance moves to the pulse of the music. The student director for Pizzazz was David Ramirez, and Chelsea Johnson fulfilled her duty as historian by creating scrapbooks. With superior performances, Pizzazz competed at competitions striving to be the best that they can be. For these talented students, dancing seemed to come natural, making it look effortless to move along to the music.

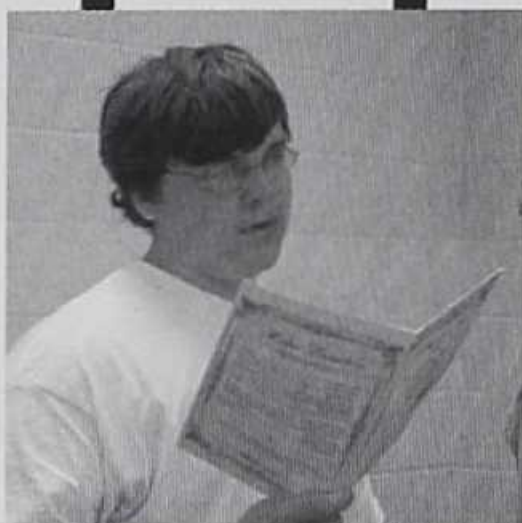
▼ **Snapping her fingers**, junior Chelsea Johnson bumps along to the rhythm of the music. "Performing is such a rush! It's exhilarating, nerve-racking, and fun all at the same time! It takes a lot of concentration to remember words, notes, and the dance moves. We just go out there and have a blast!" exclaimed Johnson. Her love for dancing and singing led her to become one of the members of pizzazz.



▲ **Ending with a fanfare**, junior Matt Linguist completes the routine while supporting his partner, Kristin Maniord. "It's a high energy class with a lot of work. We learn a lot of music and the dancing is fun," stated Linguist as he reflected on his part in the recital. Since this was his first year, Matt seemed to be very excited to be a participant, and he hopes to make the Pizzazz Show Choir again next year.



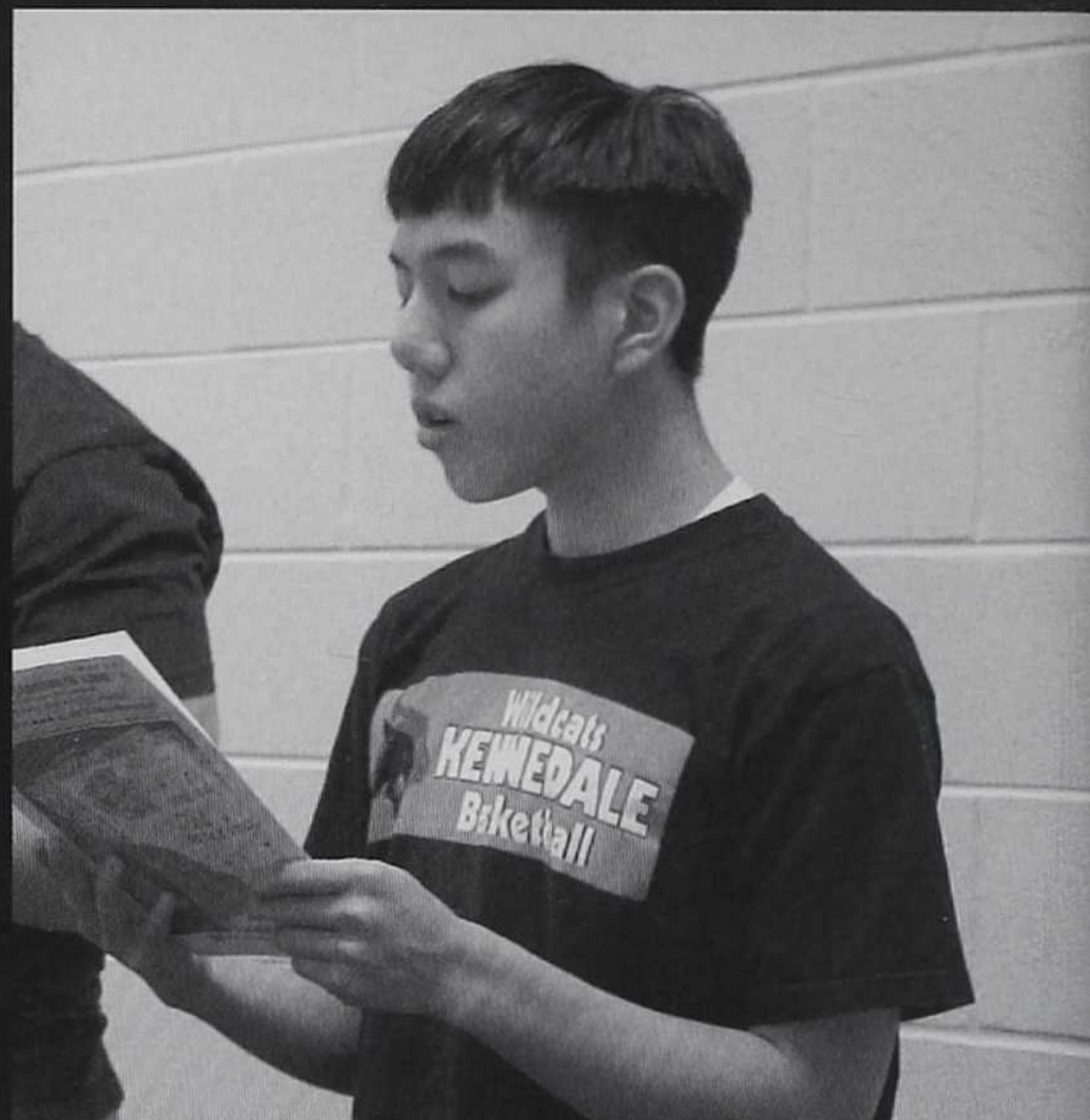
"...and all that jazz."



"Excellence is our standard..."

► **With a close eye** on the music, sophomore Kevin Luong uses his finger to guide him along the page. "This year, we as a choir improved drastically due to our perseverance. Although we did advance musically throughout the year and I enjoyed it, I do not see myself in a singing profession later in life," voiced Kevin Luong. He was an hardworking member of the varsity choir.

▼ **Practicing extremely hard**, freshman Brandi Aydelotte sings along with fellow Wildcat Choir members Courtney Franks, Brandi Bishop, Holly Harmon, and Gabby Lee. "We don't do any work except sing. I'd like to stay in Wildcat Choir next year to help incoming freshmen," mentioned Aydelotte. Her hobby is to sing, and since choir required her to sing, it was a perfect elective for her to take.



► **Hitting each note perfectly**, Tabitha Gilstrap sings during class at a rehearsal. "This year was a good experience because I learned more than I thought I could, and the singing gave me confidence in myself," pointed out Gilstrap. Unlike most people, she loved to sing to an audience because she has no fear of being on stage. Tabitha plans to continue her choir education and to become a choir teacher in the future.



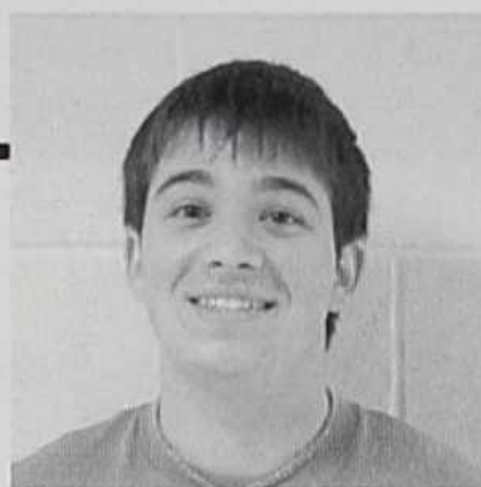
Voice ^{One}

The Kennedale Choir was a dynamic group of individuals who worked hard to achieve key notes. The choir officers were as follows: President Donna Douglas, Vice President Meaghan Echeverria, Historian Victoria Nguyen, Librarian Jana Little, Soprano Section Leader Kristen Maniord, Alto Section Leader Jennie Clark, and Bass Section Leader Chris Reynolds. Nine members competed at Solo and Ensemble and all walked away with honors. Eight members received a Division 2 rating and one was recognized with a Division 1 rating. Varsity Choir participated in UIL Concert and Sight Reading. Each day director Kate Lowe attempted to work her students to their utmost potential. Her warm-ups helped bring out the best in each member. Mrs. Lowe's classes not only worked on American songs, but they also explored French, Latin, and Hebrew. Though they did not know the meaning of each word, they understood the overall connotation of the poem. This allowed them to sing the entire song with great passion for its message.

Giving his undivided attention, sophomore Josh Thomason focuses on the time and rhythm presented by Mrs. Lowe at the Winter concert. "Since I have been on the Wildcat Choir for two years, I decided to try out for varsity. I enjoy singing different languages, especially French," reflected Thomason. He decided to take French as an elective because he wanted to further explore this culture.

What do you think of
the choir's overall
performance this year?

Q&A



Chris Reynolds, Junior

"Choir was great because I received a Division 1 rating at Solo and Ensemble."



Donna Douglas, Senior

"I think varsity did a great job this year. We sang some cool songs and I'm proud of everyone."



► **Finalizing details**, sophomore Maria Gross, sophomore Kristin Maniord, senior Laura Rohne, and senior Tommy Lee choose a casket for the funeral in the play "Dearly Departed" by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones. "Brevity is the soul of wit," alleged Tommy Lee. Though Tommy had only joined theater for the second semester, his talents had given him the opportunity to take the part of a major character in One-Act Play.

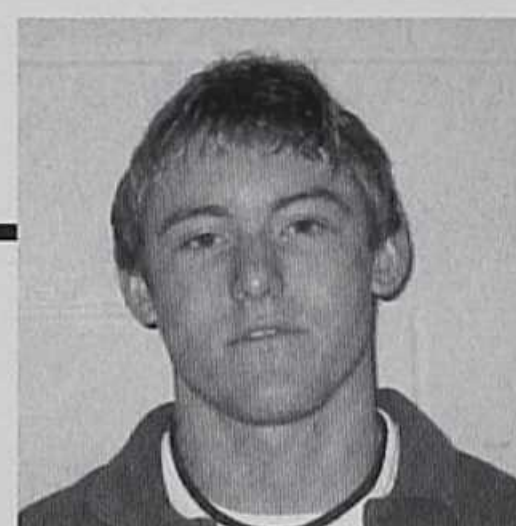
▼ **Playing a parenting role**, senior L'oren Avis acts as a mother, Mrs. Gibbs. In the scene below, sophomore Seth Glover and senior Sarah Hayes appear as Mrs. Gibbs children. "The hardest part of being Mrs. Gibbs was not being myself, but instead, I had to take on the character's personality," stated Avis. Given that Avis participated in show business since kindergarten, she had more experience than just four years of high school.



▲ **Gathering invisible flowers**, sophomore Maria Gross captivates the audience by using her imagination to bring non-existent objects to life. "I just love the fact that everyone's eyes are on me," remarked Gross. One of the keys to being successful in theater is to remember to speak loudly and to be confident with what you are wearing. Understanding this point, Maria presented it splendidly by keeping it in the back of her mind.

What type of character would
you like to portray? Why?

Q&A



Matt Parker, Senior

"I would want to play the role of myself because I would not have to adopt a new personality for the show."

Marissa Ericson, Sophomore

"If it was up to me, I'd take on the challenging role of someone who has to overcome obstacles."



Mallory Motley, Senior

"I enjoy playing children roles because I'm a child at heart."



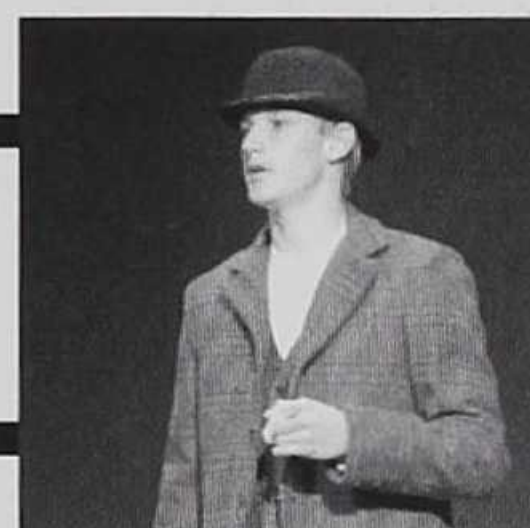
"The responsibility is overbearing..."



Putting on a Show

Starting off the year with an amazing play titled "Our Town," the theatrical students began with their best foot forward. Though for a time Doug Parker's unfortunate incident did delay the momentum of the drama's performance as a whole, it later only provided the inspiration for the members to work harder and more relentlessly. By putting on a benefit show where all proceeds went to Doug Parker, this misfortune gave a new level of meaning and depth to "Our Town." It affected not only the students here at Kennedale High School, but also the community as a whole. On Tuesday, March 28, 2006, the students involved in theater competed in UIL One-Act Play. They had the opportunity to compete against other thespians, and with their exceeding talent they advanced to the Area I, Region II contest. Without the many hours of practice after school, the theatrical students could not have gotten this far in their journey of impressive accomplishments. This dedication is proof that the recognized theater department represents Kennedale well.

Patting his colleague on the back, senior Matt Saenz converses on the stage with sophomore Jimmy Wood. "I began my theater career during the musical my freshmen year. Even though I only had three lines, it was great," noted Matt Saenz. Over the years, he has advanced from an insignificant role to an important leading actor. Prior to every performance, Matt had to focus himself to calm his nerves.



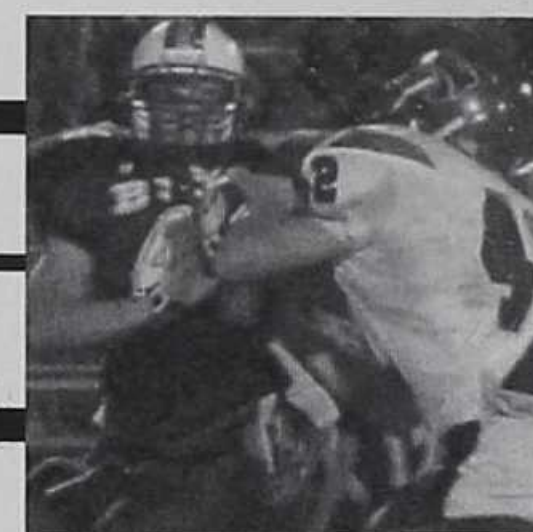
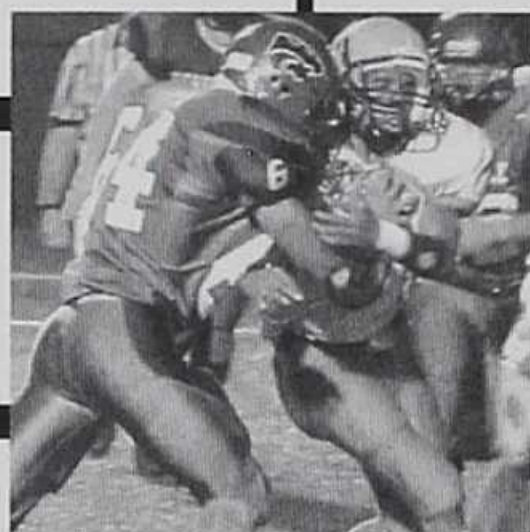
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LEGENDARY

The athletic program is one of the most intimidating and diverse aspects of Kennedale High School. Teamwork, physical and mental preparation, and pride comprise the foundation of our sports teams. Underneath the game face of every player is underlying trust, communication, care, and responsibility for their other teammates. Players learn to communicate well with each other and their coaches. Physical strength is not always the key characteristic to the teams. Mental strength is also a main factor in victory, from pre-game pep talks to the player's own drive to win. Various elements inside all the participants help them strive to do better, help them make this year's accomplishments some of the most memorable for themselves and the school. Our extraordinary football team claimed the Area title, and our remarkable volleyball team prevailed as District champions. With all the victories we will remember from this year, our teams and our athletes will be forever legendary.





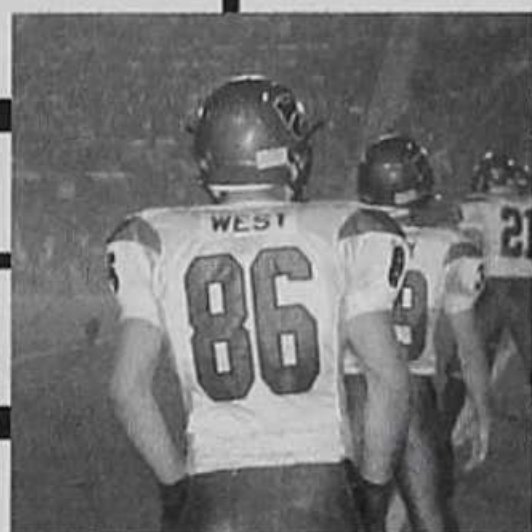


Kennedale football is a tradition that brings the whole town together under those Friday night lights. From die hard fans who paint their bodies green to the dedicated alumni and parents, there is an unexplainable sense of pride in Kennedale. "Having the opportunity to be a part of something like this is a once in a lifetime chance," proudly stated tight end Hunter Smith. The freshmen team ended the season 7-2 while the JV team finished undefeated with a record of 10-0. The varsity were bi-district champs, area champs, and regional finalists. Twenty-five players on the varsity team received district honors, most notably running back Mickey Norris who claimed the Offensive District MVP title. At the beginning of the season, there were those that thought the Wildcats had no chance of making it to the playoffs. But with hard work, determination, and spirited support from fans, the team proved them wrong and beat Royse City and Kaufman to advance to the third round of playoffs. However, the team's loss to Texarkana Liberty Eylau ended their dream of making it to state. Next year the lights will be back on at Wildcat Stadium and the team will take another shot at state.

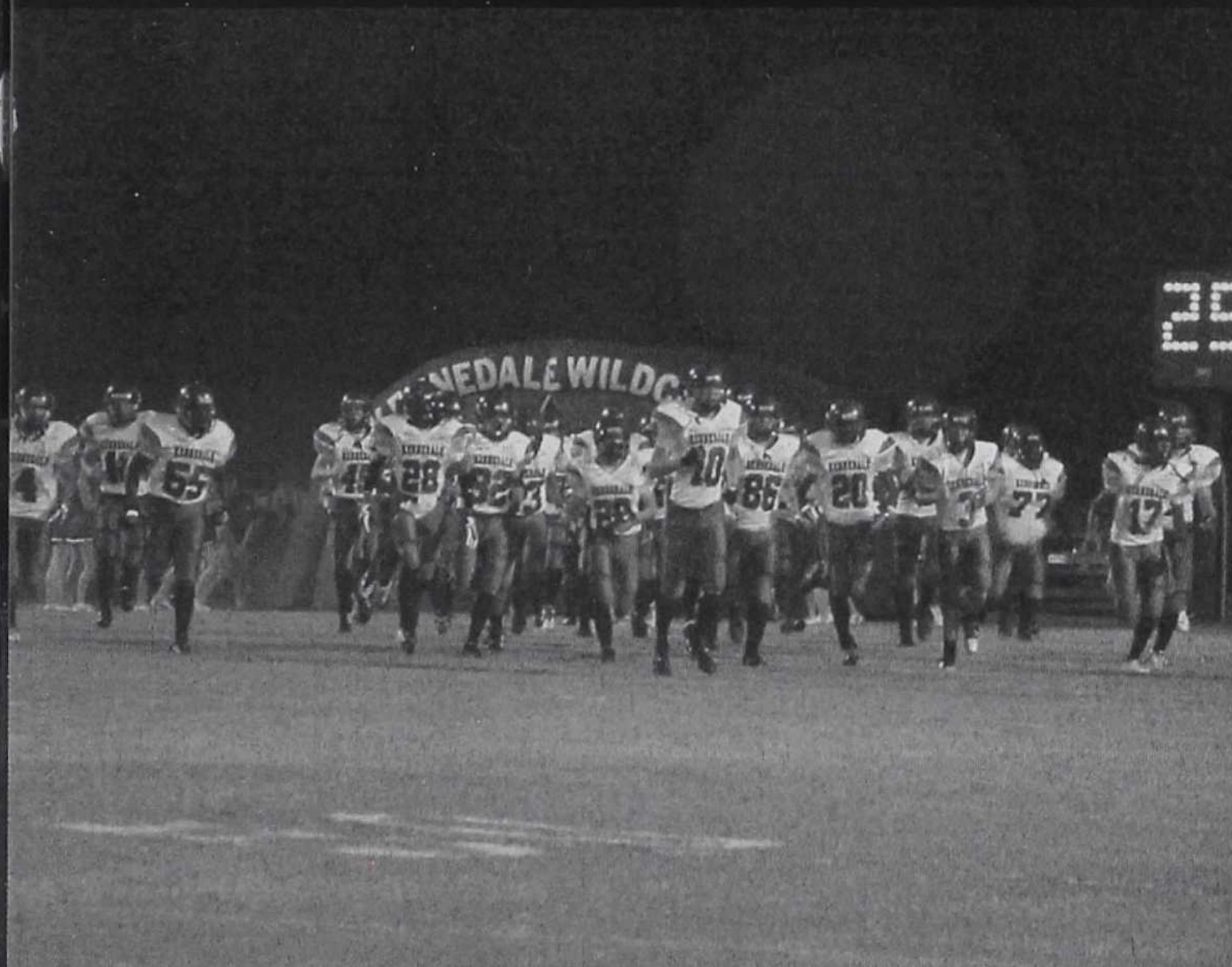
Full of adrenaline, senior Luke Adair rushes off the field after an intense play. "I love being one of the ones who gets everyone else excited about what's going on," stated Adair. He was one of the many who kept the crowd and the team pumped up during the games.



Raising the
Bar



"We proved them wrong..."



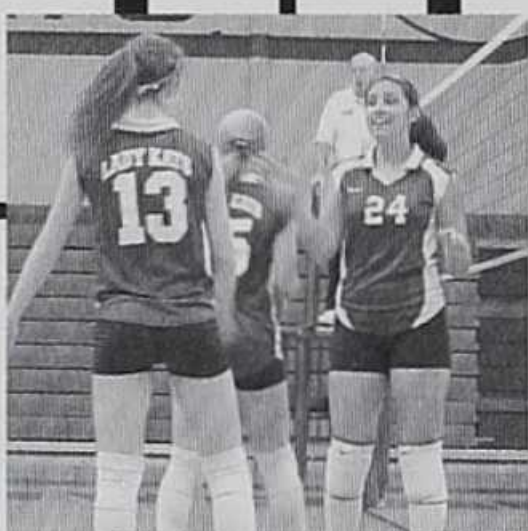
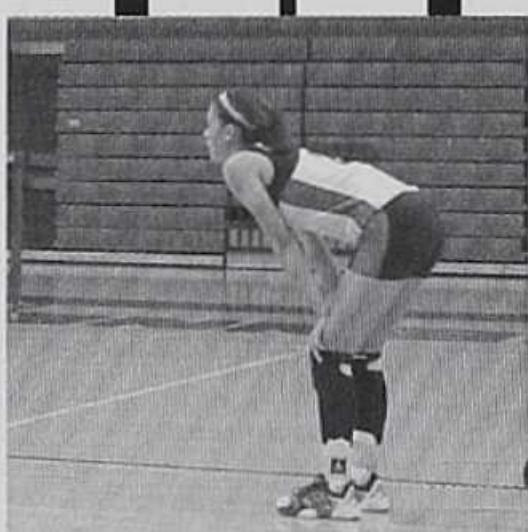
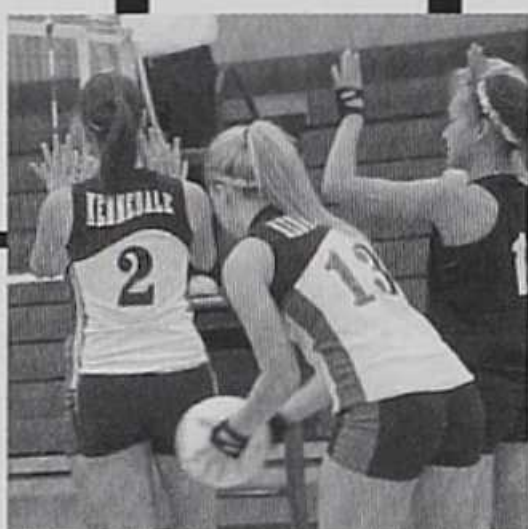
◀ **Running out** with energy, the Wildcat football team prepares to bring home another victory. "The feeling you get when you hear the band playing and the crowd cheering is hardcore!" described junior Ben Richardson. The Wildcat tunnel was where the team would get pumped before making their entrance. The stadium filled with excitement when the Wildcats ran onto the field.

▼ **On the move**, Mickey Norris tightly clenches the football and rushes towards the end zone for another touchdown. "I could never have done it without my boys there to block for me," said runningback Norris. The football players all worked together to make each touchdown happen.



▲ **Huddled up**, senior players Mickey Norris, Luke Adair, and Daniel Mendoza take a minute to recollect on the end of their high school football career. Although it was over, they all knew they had proven the critics wrong and made it further than predicted. "It was hard ending the season because we wanted to win state so bad," remarked Mendoza on the Wildcat season.

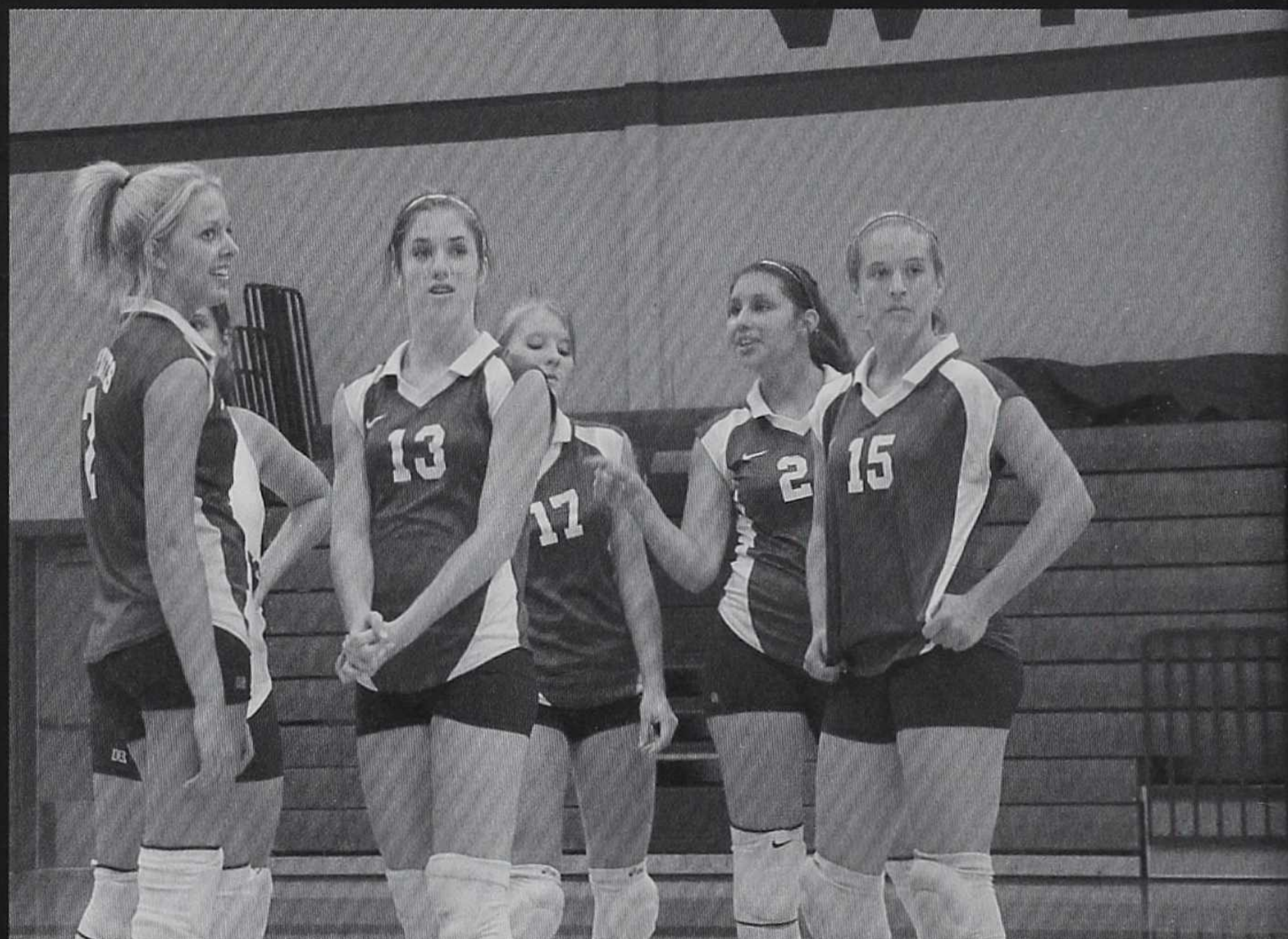
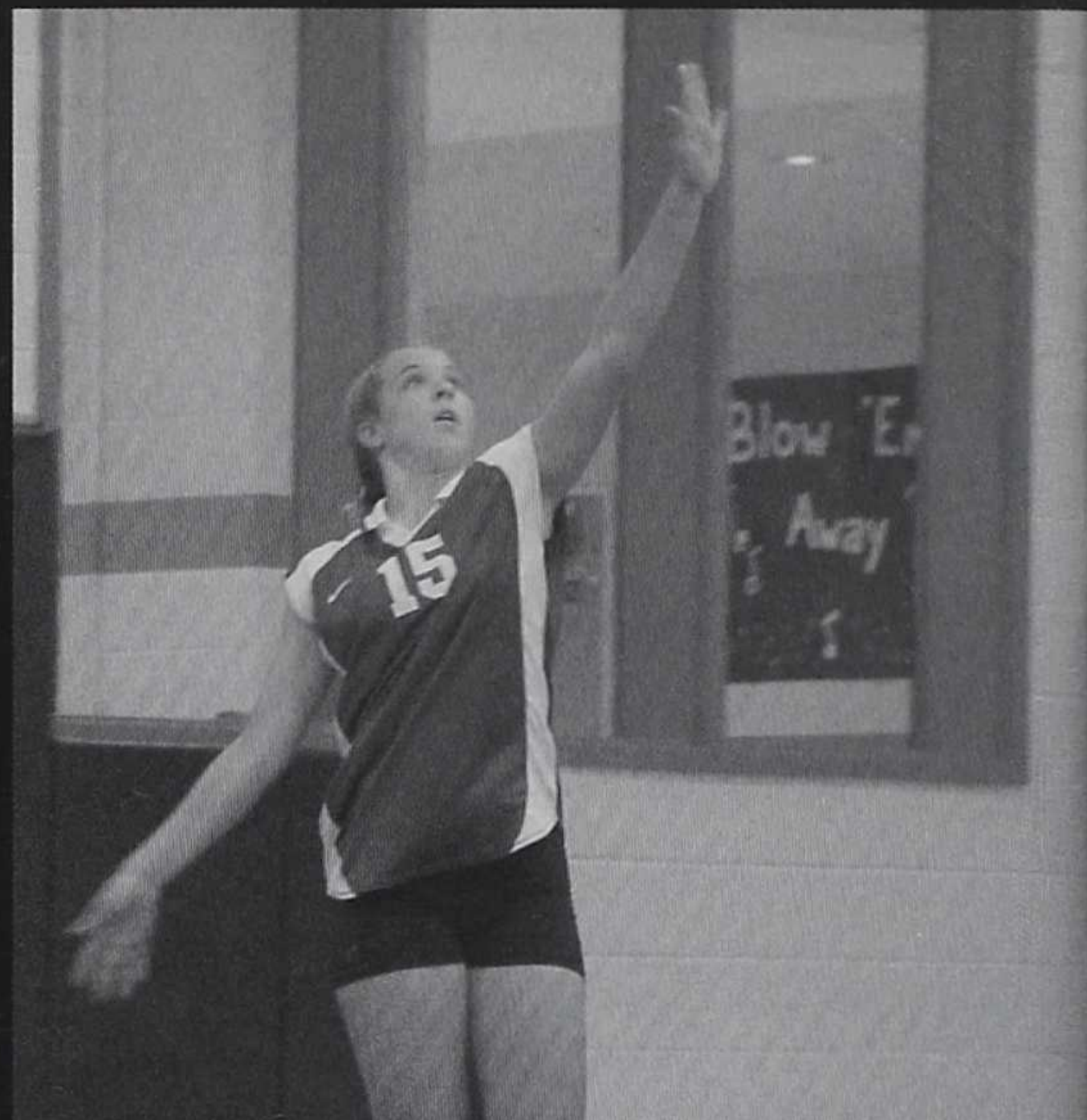
◀ **Holding 'em back**, senior Randy Matthews blocks the pressing defense and allows his team to gain some additional yards. The offensive line was very important to the success of the team. "I just go out there and do what coach tells me to," said Matthews on his contribution to the team.



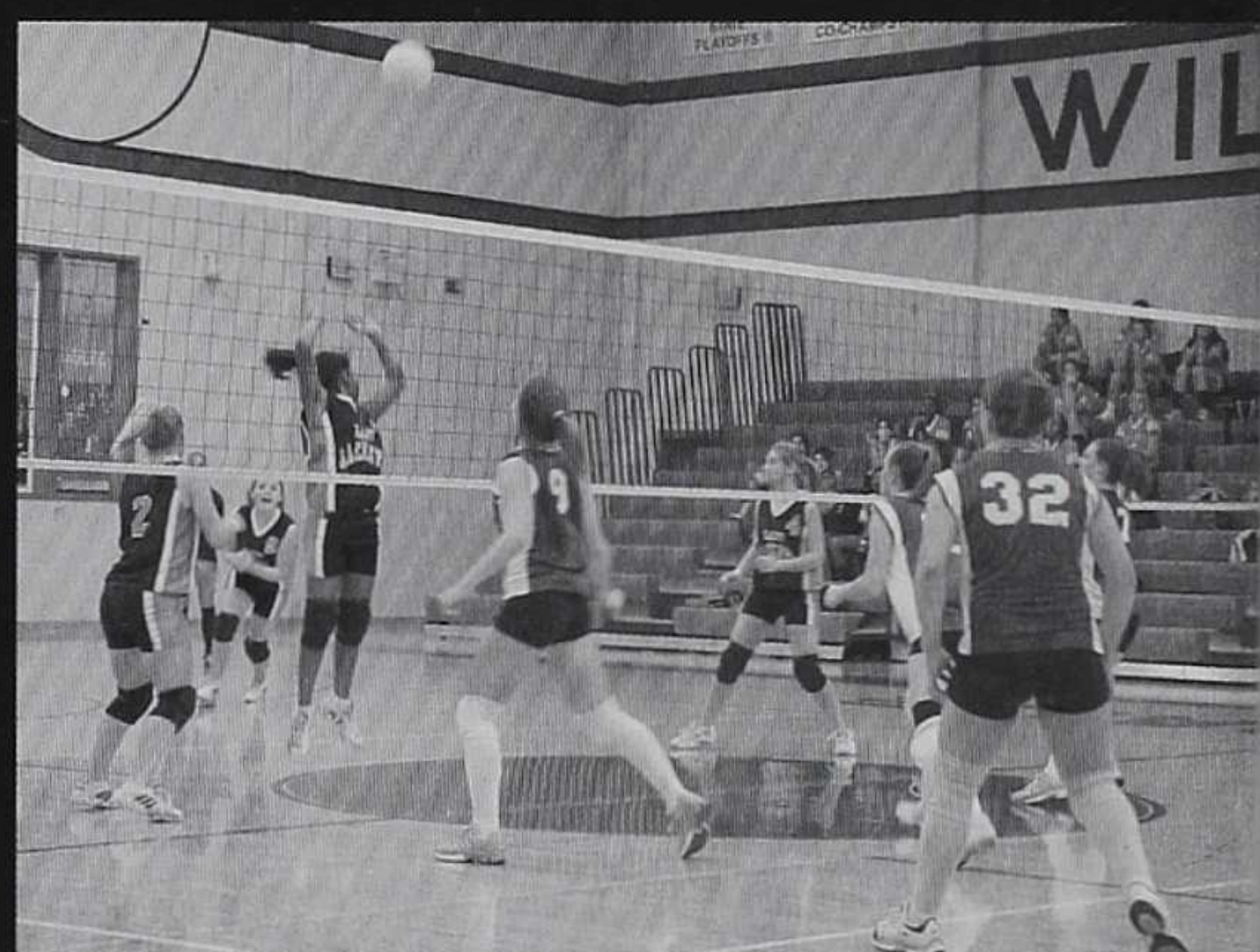
"Victory in the hands of fate."

► **Striving for the ace,** Megan Watson hits a perfect serve gaining the next point for the Lady Kats. "Being a freshman on JV, you are under a lot of pressure. In the beginning it's kind of confusing because there's new plays and stuff," commented Watson. It was great players who have the skills to serve consistently that landed the junior varsity Lady Kats with a successful season.

▼ **Just standing around,** Deanna Evans, Simone Warner, Megan Watson, and Marissa Ericson wait for the whistle to begin the game. "My favorite part of volleyball is hitting. I try to get pumped, goof off with my friends, and get in the mind-set for the game," said Warner. There definitely was no goofing off on the court though, and the Lady Kats proved having fun and getting prepared the right way pays off.



► **Moving to position,** the freshmen Lady Kats hustle back to prepare for the next rally. Sara Escalante and Samantha Woodard exclaimed, "We get pumped up and listen to music before games! We loved waking up at 5:15 to run a mile in two-a-days!" Although there was sarcasm in their voices, these girls knew just how to get the job done even if it required just a little bit more hard work and dedication.



Scoring the victory, Kristi Marshall, Belinda Cook, and Shannon Cassidy celebrate together when scoring a point with the infamous Lady Kat "Victory Clap". Cook noted, "I jump around and act all crazy and stuff. Sometimes I end up looking really stupid, but I don't care as long as I'm able to support the team and keep their spirits up!" It was the great attitudes like this that kept their moral high throughout the season.

Ace *Looking for the*

Dedication and team effort highlight the values of the volleyball teams at KHS. Starting with a mini-camp in July, individual players set personal and team goals, and make a strong commitment to the season. In volleyball, every moment is as unpredictable as the next; the ball can fly anywhere at any time and it's up to the team members to keep it inbounds and off the ground. Volleyball needs to have team unity and teamwork to be successful. By coming together, the Lady Kats were able to pull through the victories and the losses. When the returning members and the new freshman combined their strengths, it led to an unbeatable combination. Throughout the season, they continued to impress their coaches and spectators while maintaining an awesome sense of school spirit and team camaraderie. For most of the players, it gave them a chance to bond with each other who shared similar interests and common goals. All three teams had amazing success and showed great potential for future seasons. The Varsity team successfully ended their season as District champions but lost in the first round of playoffs in a tough match against Kaufman.

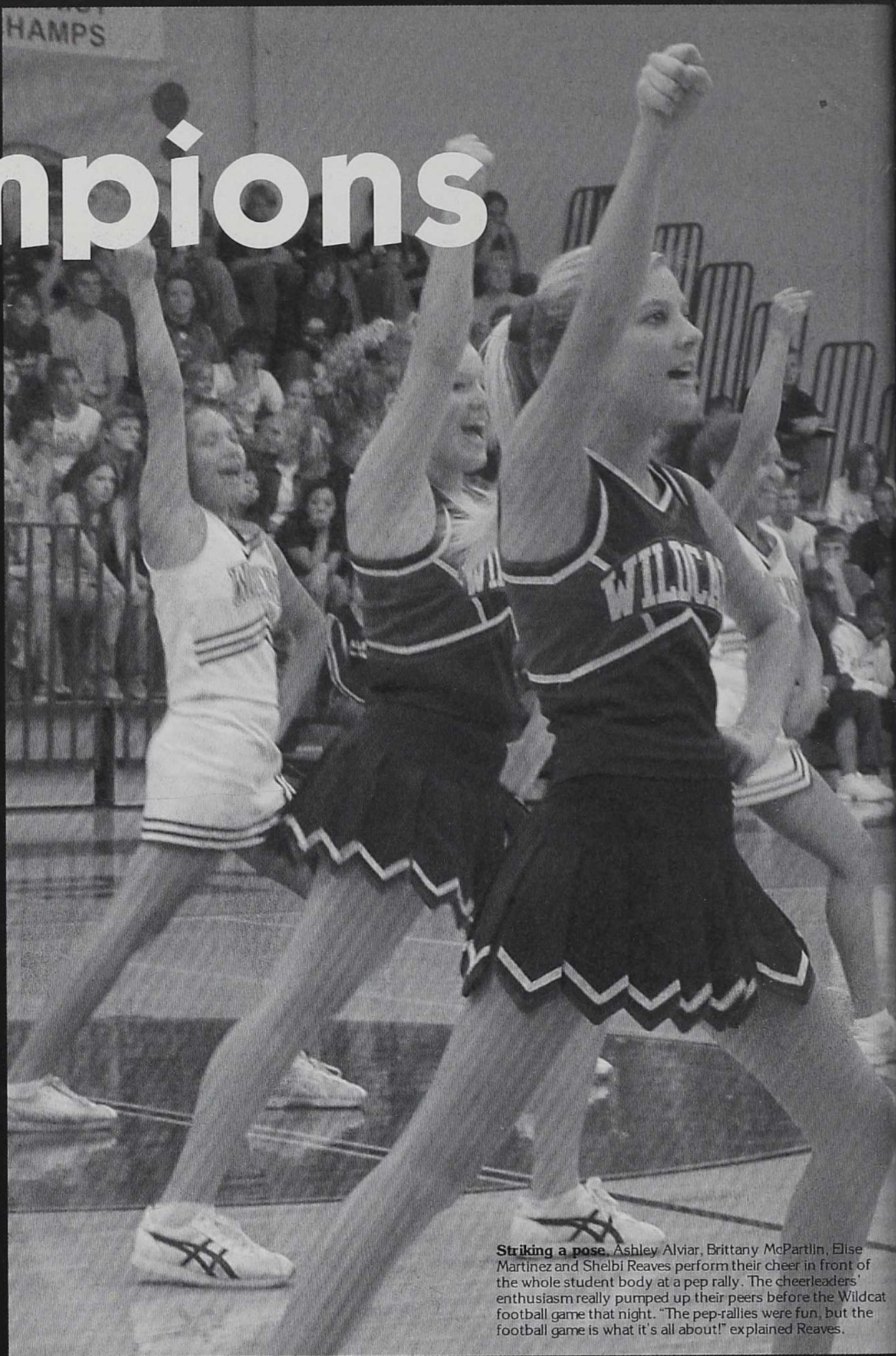


◀ **In a tearful ceremony,** the seniors thank their parents for all their support and show their love and appreciation by giving them roses. On this special night, the team also paid tribute to the seniors in their last home game at Kennedale. "Friends will never be forgotten, especially those friends who shared the same passion for volleyball," said Amber Place with a melancholy voice which reflected her feeling about leaving her team.

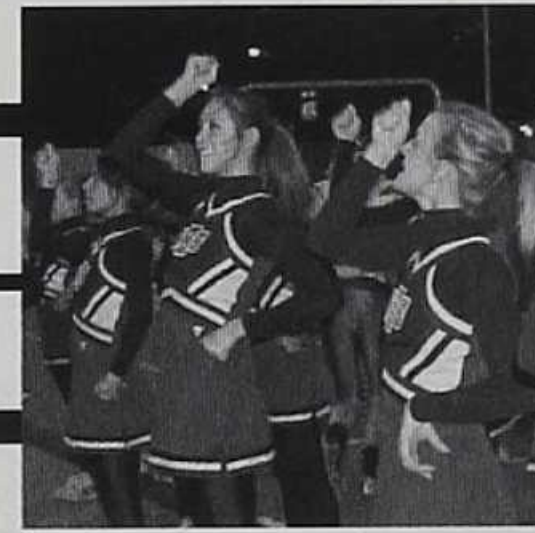
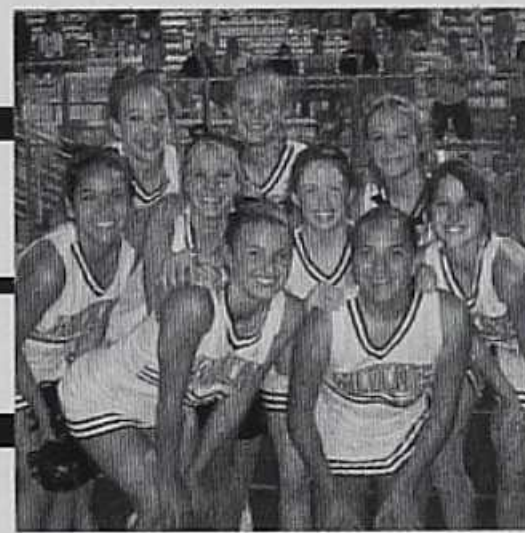
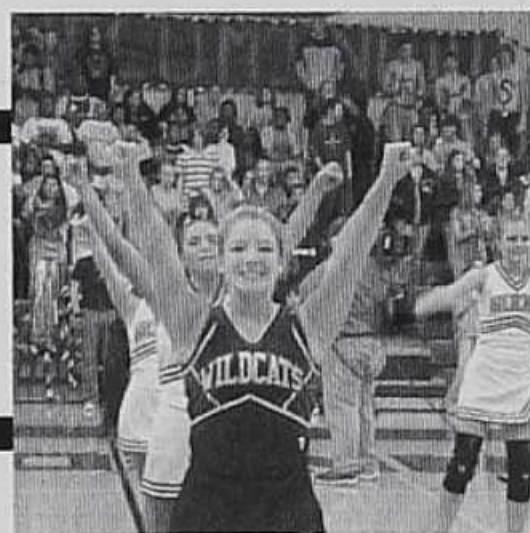


Cheering for the Champions

The excitement rose when Friday morning arrived. Another game under those "Friday Night Lights" was quickly approaching. This game was the most anticipated of the season and the cheerleaders were ready to keep the school spirit up through the whole day. The halls were buzzing with talk of the game. When it was time for the pep rally, the cheerleaders showed their passion and dedication with an amazing performance displaying their confidence and strength in the routine. Alissa Wells exclaimed, "The routine was a team effort, everyone worked hard on putting it together and the outcome was a success!" Along with the other Wildcat cheerleaders, Amberly McGuire had a gut feeling the football team would pull away with a win. "I was ready to yell as loud as I could to be able to keep them going," commented McGuire. As they do every Friday night, the cheerleaders kept the fans cheering enthusiastically throughout the entire game. The Wildcat spirit led the team to a huge win over our rival, the Everman Bulldogs, and rallied the football team all the way to the playoffs.



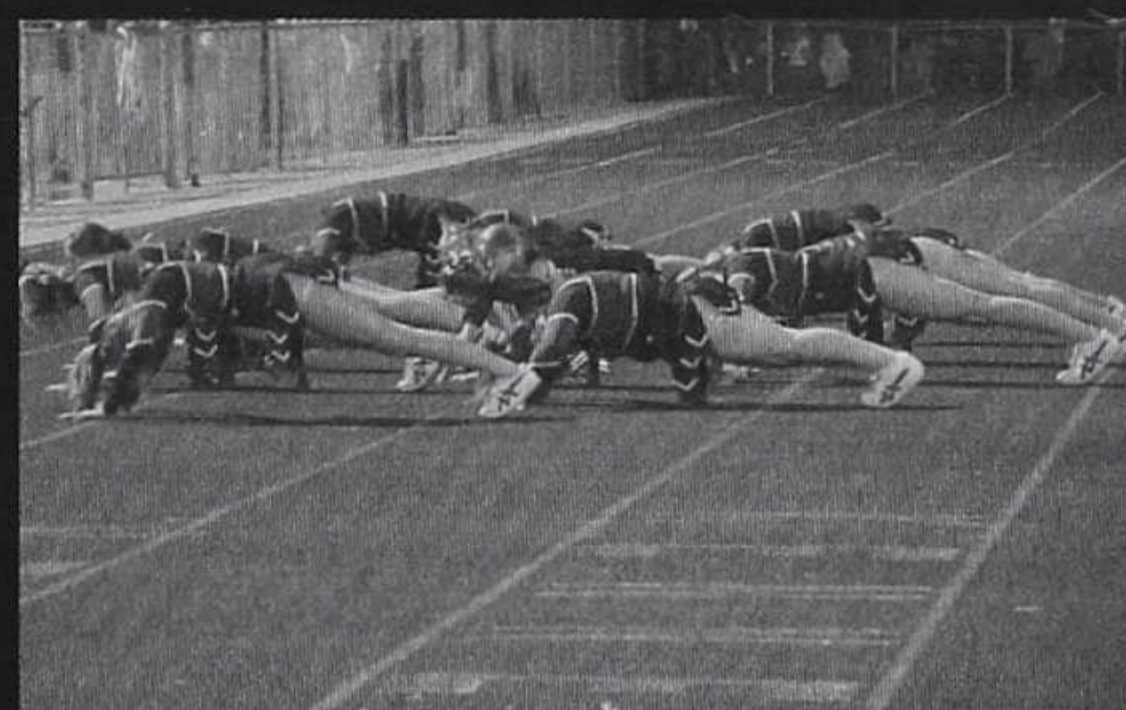
Striking a pose. Ashley Alviar, Brittany McPartlin, Elise Martinez and Shelbi Reaves perform their cheer in front of the whole student body at a pep rally. The cheerleaders' enthusiasm really pumped up their peers before the Wildcat football game that night. "The pep-rallies were fun, but the football game is what it's all about!" explained Reaves.





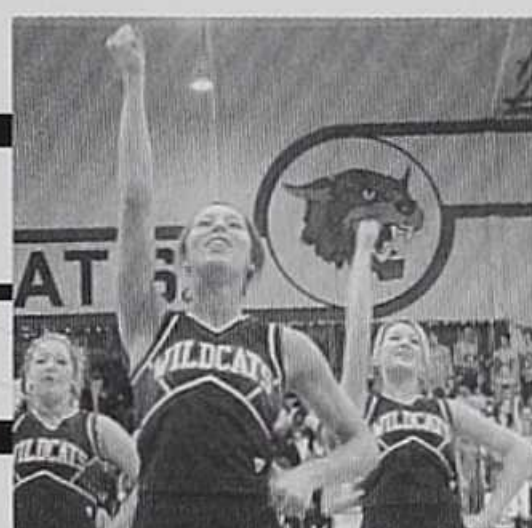
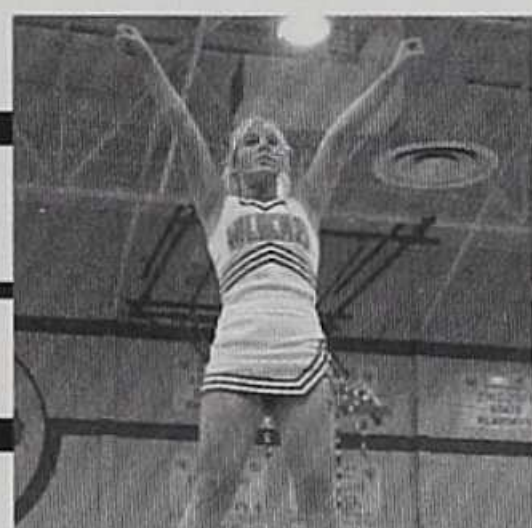
◀ **Flying high**, Callie Reaves, Jenna Rangel, and Bailey Turner hit their stunts with the trusted help of the other cheerleaders. The girls always practiced their stunts during the week to make sure they were just perfect. As their t-shirts read, "Some athletes lift weights, cheerleaders lift athletes!"

▼ **Starting up** the pep rally, junior Suzi Powers, and seniors Shelbi Reaves and Sarah Shreves lead their squad in the National Anthem. The squad lined up to honor our country before every pep rally and game.

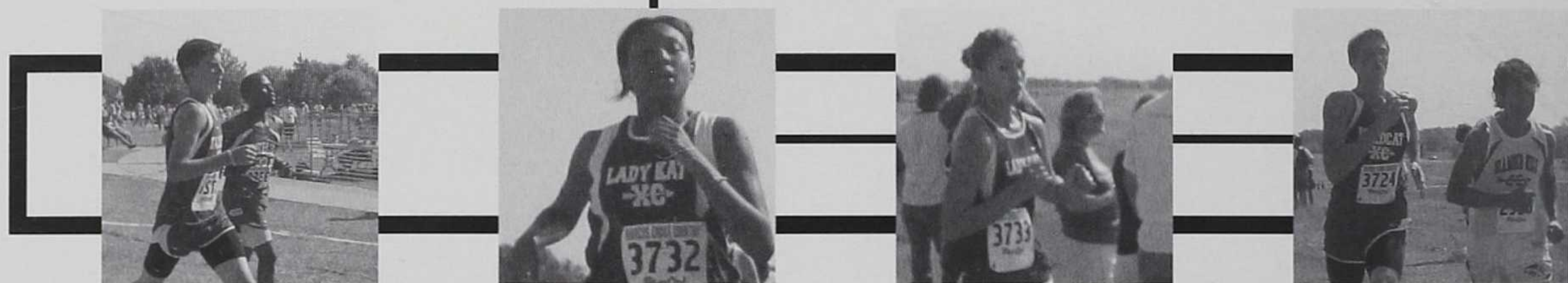


▲ **Working hard**, the Varsity cheerleading squad pump out the push-ups after a Wildcat touchdown. Every point the Wildcats scored would be matched with a push-up. "After playing a volleyball game, those push-ups started to get tough after the first couple touchdowns," said Brittany Masoner.

◀ **Crowd pleasers** Abby Wemhoner, Britney Zurovetz, and Bailey Turner show their freshman spirit by getting the crowd pumped up for the football game. The girls had to keep the freshmen section yelling, "V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!" so they could win the spirit stick. The freshmen class took home the prize only one time during the fall.



"W-I-N, fight to win."



Starting the season off with a bang, this year Kennedale's cross country team passed the finish line with many great achievements and new faces. Cross country is more than just running long distance. It's the friendships made, the new experiences, and the people working together for a common goal. During after school practices and early Saturday morning meets, the team became unified, and learned how to work together to push each other to their limits. Coach Tyree, a new cross country coach of Kennedale, really enjoys working with the athletes. "It takes a lot of guts to be running cross country, I appreciate all of the athletes running," said Tyree. Dedicating her time to the team, this is Coach Stewart's second year with cross country. When asked about her dedication, she said "You have to put in lots of hours if you want the team to be successful; it isn't different from any other sport." Bringing victory, the varsity boys and girls teams took second place in district this year, while both the JV teams took first. "The boys and girls teams matured both physically and mentally in the sport this year, their performances were much better," commented Coach Stewart.

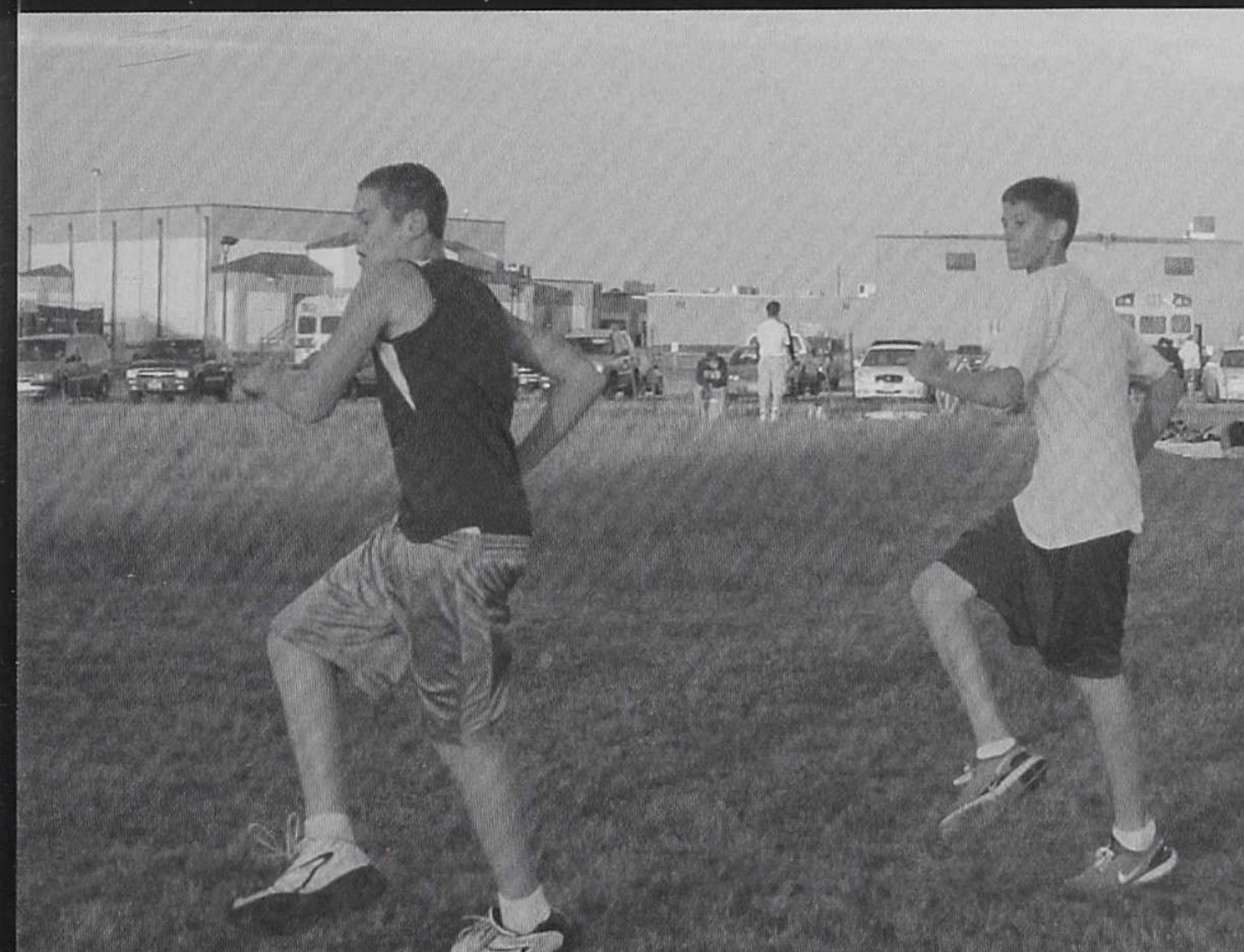
Strength of mind, sophomore Hannah Anderson runs with determination as she nears the finish line. Running for the varsity team, Hannah cheers on her teammates in the race before hers to get herself motivated. "Cross country, it's hard work, but it pays off," responded Anderson.



One Step to
Victory



"You have to keep pushing yourself..."



◀ **Stretching it out**, sophomore Brian Davis and junior Jordan Weaver warm up before their varsity race. "Warming up before my races is important to me, it helps me get in the zone," said Weaver. Being in the proper mind set is a key to running a successful race, as well as a physical necessity.

▼ **Holding it together**, a group of JV runners take a moment to get clear their minds before their race. "We all connect as teammates by encouraging each other and having fun," commented Ashley Bringol. Their teamwork paid off, and the girls took home third place in the Ferris meet.



▲ **Treasuring the moment**, sophomore Victoria Autrey congratulates Georgia O'Brien on her astonishing finish. "Being with all my friends was one of my favorite parts of cross country," commented O'Brien. Support from teammates can be very beneficial for runners during meets.

◀ **With speed of light**, sophomore Michael Ivson starts his race off with great determination and a solid pace. "Cross country is a hard sport; it takes a lot of motivation and determination," remarked Ivson. Running for the varsity team, Ivson worked hard throughout the season, and finished second in district.

Moving to the Beat

The Kennedale High School drill team, the Aristokats, is compiled of some of the most talented girls in the district. Working together, junior captain Shelby Smith and senior lieutenant, Anastasia Diamantopoulos, have gained their team an incredible reputation. Although the team was considerably smaller than previous years, their hard work has absolutely shown throughout all of the pep rallies, football and basketball games. The Aristokats are always known for energizing the crowd with spirited and entertaining routines. In addition to performing at pep rallies and games, the drill team continues their success by traveling to competition every year and returning home with at least one award. The Aristokats are led this year by a new coach, Jennifer Cook, and her leadership for the team is outstanding. Under her direction, the team definitely united and developed as a team. Trying to get thirteen girls with thirteen different attitudes to bond as a team is a difficult task, but the Aristokats unquestionably pulled it off with exciting performances and an award. Despite having to overcome many tough obstacles throughout the year, the team still had one of their most successful seasons ever.

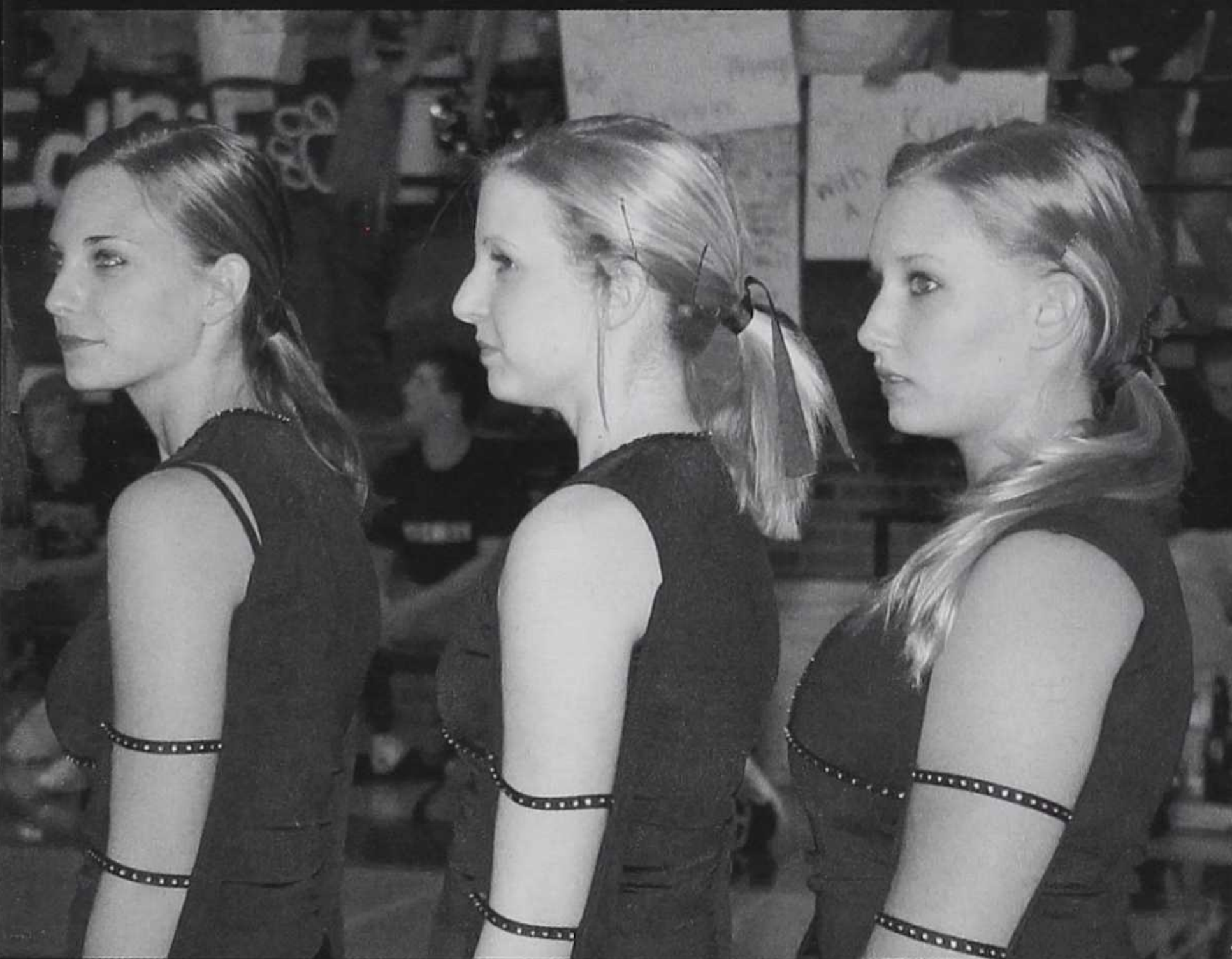
Leading the team, junior captain Shelby Smith gleams at the crowd while stunning everyone with an outstanding performance at the Homecoming pep rally. Ecstatic Shelby exclaimed, "I was really nervous being on camera, but it was a blast! We did our best and that is all we can hope for."





◀ **Real crowd pleasers**, Autumn Reeves, Emily Taylor, Anastasia Diamantopoulos, Shelby Smith, Chelsea Johnson, and Breena Smith enlighten the crowd with their first performance of the year at halftime of a football game. "Finally after four years we get to be in the front for all of our dances, now that we're seniors!" sparked Reeves. Everyone worked extremely hard during practices to get the routine perfect.

▼ **Starting out fresh**, freshmen Courtney Franks and Jordan Drake dance their hearts out for the first time at Wildcat Stadium. This was the first year for the girls to have any dance experience, but they definitely proved that they have what it takes to be an Aristokat. "Everyone has been really nice and have helped us a lot," commented Franks.



▲ **Shimmying on down**, Autumn Reeves, Anastasia Diamantopoulos, Ashleigh Pearsons and Breena Smith shake it for the crowd at the camouflage theme pep rally. The Aristokats always boost the energy level at the pep rallies with their dynamic routines.

◀ **Taking a deep breath**, seniors Autumn Reeves and Emily Taylor, and junior Ashleigh Pearson await their signal to march on the gym floor for their performance. "Right before the band blows the whistle for the drill team to walk on, I'm so nervous that I am going to forget the dance, but once we start walking on I don't feel anything at all. I guess I'm used to it," stated Taylor.



"Work hard to kick so high..."

► **Scoring for the team**, Colorado Falls jumps above the competition to put another two points on the board. "When I'm in the game, I just think about what I have to do," replies Falls on his assistance under the basket. The team knew how vital it was to focus, and keep the goal of winning in mind. It showed through their successful season and their ability to play like a team.

▼ **With words of encouragement**, Coach Doug Groff gives his team a final pep talk before sending them onto the court. "Coach always gets the point across and gets us motivated," said sophomore Keifer Hohenberger. Although it's up to the players to do their best on the court, they couldn't do it without their amazing coaches.



► **Eyes down the court**, Hunter Smith leads his team to another basket, pushing the Wildcats further into the playoffs. "I knew we would win if we just kept outrunning them," commented Smith on the victory. The boys knew that they had to keep their goal in mind, even in the final seconds.



► **Huddled up**, the team talks about their plays and gets into the right mindset before the crucial tip-off. "We get pretty serious when it comes to pre-game," explained junior Chase Johnson. With every player focused, the team heads out on the court ready to show the opponent what the Wildcats are all about.



"All for the game..."



Soaring high, sophomore Brad Hubenak uses his height to jump above the defense and score another two points for the Wildcats. Even though Brad was just a sophomore, he was one of the leading scorers for the Varsity team. "I love being tall because it allows me to play a game I enjoy with confidence," proudly stated Hubenak. Every athlete played an important role on the team, which is what led the Wildcats to the playoffs.

Rest *Above the*

The Wildcat basketball teams all had a tremendous season with many exciting games and outstanding performances on all levels. Through hard work and dedication, all three teams had a winning season. The Freshmen team ended their season 26-5, while the Junior Varsity was 17-11. The Wildcat Varsity team finished their season 16-14. With great talent and team unity, they had high hopes of making it all the way to State. Although they didn't make it that far, they placed third in District and made it to the second round of playoffs against Van Alstyn. It was a close game in which the Wildcats fought hard until the end, but unfortunately came up short when time ran out. Leading scorers for the season were Duran Diaz, Trevor Myres, and Brad Hubenak but all players had a contribution to the team's success. The seniors were sad to leave because they wanted another chance at State and they also didn't want to leave their team. "We had a good season and I know they'll do great next year," commented senior Trevor Myres.



Making History

Beginning the season with a demanding schedule, the Lady Kat basketball teams played against some of the biggest and most competitive programs around the area. When playing Summit High School, the varsity team played with such great intensity that they "almost pulled off what we think would have been the upset of the metroplex for the '05-'06 season" commented Head Coach Natasha Stewart. Coaching basketball for the first time, Coach Brittenie Medford was proud of her JV-B team filling the season with many new memories. "I loved watching them succeed and reach their goals...they have improved and learned," says Medford. Keeping spirits high, the teams stuck together and played their best despite many discouraging injuries. "This team is young, so there have been lots of ups and downs. Consistency has been an issue for us, but the girls have always fought back," stated Stewart. Both JV teams finished the season with positive attitudes, looking forward to their upcoming seasons. Varsity headed into the playoffs and proceeded all the way to the Regional Quarterfinals, the furthest the program has ever advanced in girls' basketball history at Kennedale.



Tearing up the court, sophomore Ashley Bringol approaches the basket and anticipates an open shot. "When I am dribbling down the court, there are a million things going through my mind," explained Bringol, "whose open, what's going to happen next, what I need to do to help my team score." She contributed greatly to the varsity team's accomplishments this season, and was one of varsity's leading scorers. Ashley is optimistic in regards to the upcoming season.





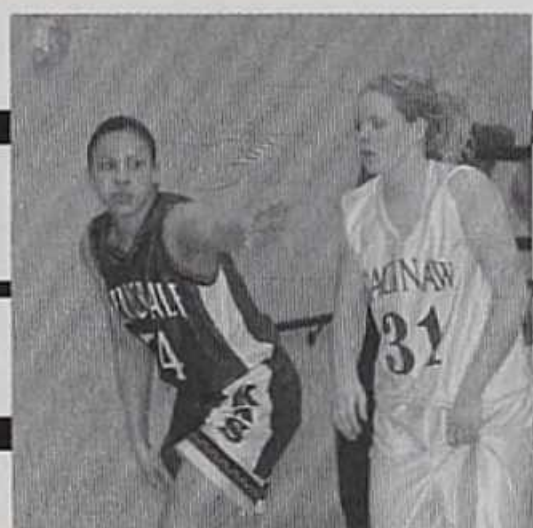
◀ **With the hoop in sight**, sophomore Samantha Mahnesmith dribbles around a Ferris defender on her way to the basket. Playing point guard for the varsity team, she had to be able to handle the ball well, and find players available to assist the play. Mahnesmith was the leading scorer averaging 24.2 points per game this season, and helped the Lady Kat team achieve second place in district.

▼ **Keeping arms up**, freshman Samantha Woodard plays defensively against a Dallas Madison player during a district game. "Playing defense is really important during a game; it prevents the other team from scoring high points," commented Woodard. She was one of the JV-A leading scorers, and played intensely throughout the season.



▲ **Attempting to retain composure**, JV-B freshmen players Shawndrea Bellard, Meaghan McMeans, and Jazzmyn Cooper work together to prevent the opposing offense from having an advantage towards the goal. "Working together is important...basketball is a group effort," said McMeans.

◀ **All united**, the JV-A basketball team breaks with a thunderous yell of "LADY KATS!" before beginning their district game. Led by Coach Kenni Patton, the JV team revealed a great deal of teamwork and maintained a strong bond with each other throughout the season. "Team bonds are important, they unite us, and contribute to our game; one person can't do it all," commented Kaci Wilson.



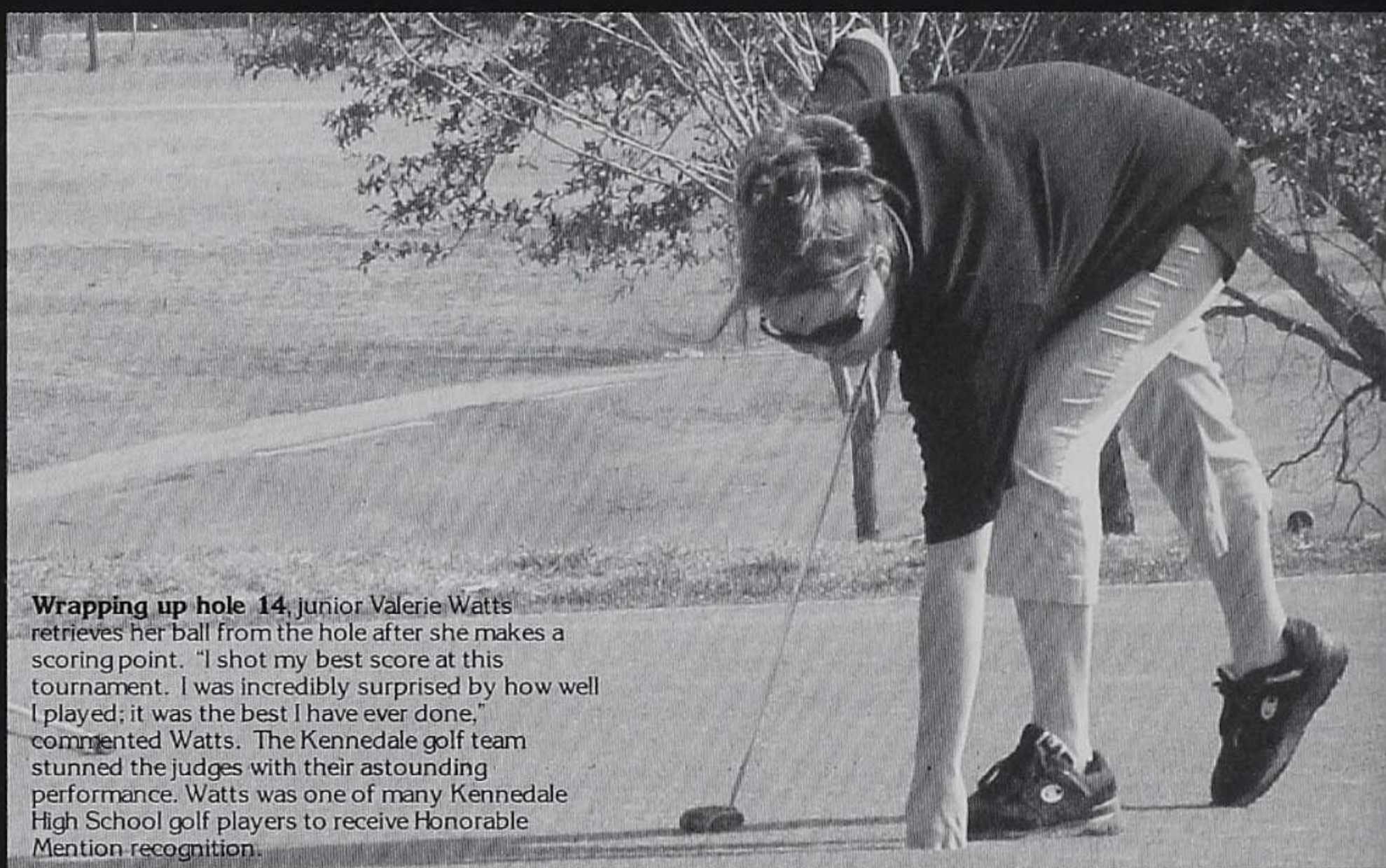
"Regroup and try again..."

► **Digging it deep**, Nathan Richardson visualizes putting the ball on the green by setting his feet and taking his time. "To be a good golf player you have to essentially devote your life to it. You have to spend most of your time out of school practicing, and most importantly, you have to have the passion to drive you." Keeping the ball on the fairway is important in golf, but the dedication and hard work is even more important.

▼ **Evaluating the situation**, freshman Blake Bowland kneels down to get a different perspective of the course. "I was kind of nervous at first but after awhile you get used to it. Plus, some times you just need to get an outside look." Part of golf is concentration and paying attention to all the variables, such as wind direction. Bowland definitely proved he knew all of these methods to be a great golf player.



▲ **Being a team player**, Samantha Craig cheers on the Kennedale Wildcat Golf team even though she could not participate with them. "I love golf. I wish I could have been able to golf with all the others, but I went anyway to support my team and keep morale high," explained Craig. Good sportsmanship like this was one reason the golf team excelled in succeeding this year, along with great attitudes that brought the team together.



Wrapping up hole 14, junior Valerie Watts retrieves her ball from the hole after she makes a scoring point. "I shot my best score at this tournament. I was incredibly surprised by how well I played; it was the best I have ever done," commented Watts. The Kennedale golf team stunned the judges with their astounding performance. Watts was one of many Kennedale High School golf players to receive Honorable Mention recognition.

"Patience is a virtue..."



Setting a Course

Golf is a sport that requires complete focus and perfection, or at least Wildcat Golf. Golf is a sport that one cannot be rowdy while watching. It's a quiet sport, which makes it hard for teammates to converse or cheer on their teammates. There were no cheerleaders on the sixth green or fans with their bellies painted green. But even without crazy fans or inspiring cheers, the Wildcat golf team had a very successful season. After a close battle in the individual district tournament, freshman Brady Capshaw claimed the District 10-3A championship and junior George Dunn took second place. The boys' green team, Nathan Richardson, George Dunn, Brady Capshaw, Ben Phillips, and Evan Arter, won first place in district. The white team, Steven Farris, Wesley Reed, Trevor McDonald, Mitchell Yarbrough, and Colin Duval, placed second in district. Both teams went on to play at the Region II Golf Championship at the Tanglewood Resort. On the girls' side, senior Stefanie Havens ended her high school career by placing second in district and representing Kennedale at regionals also. Coach Les Schubert compared the sport of golf to love by quoting, "...if you don't take it seriously, it's no fun, if you do, it breaks your heart. Don't break your heart, but flirt with the possibility."

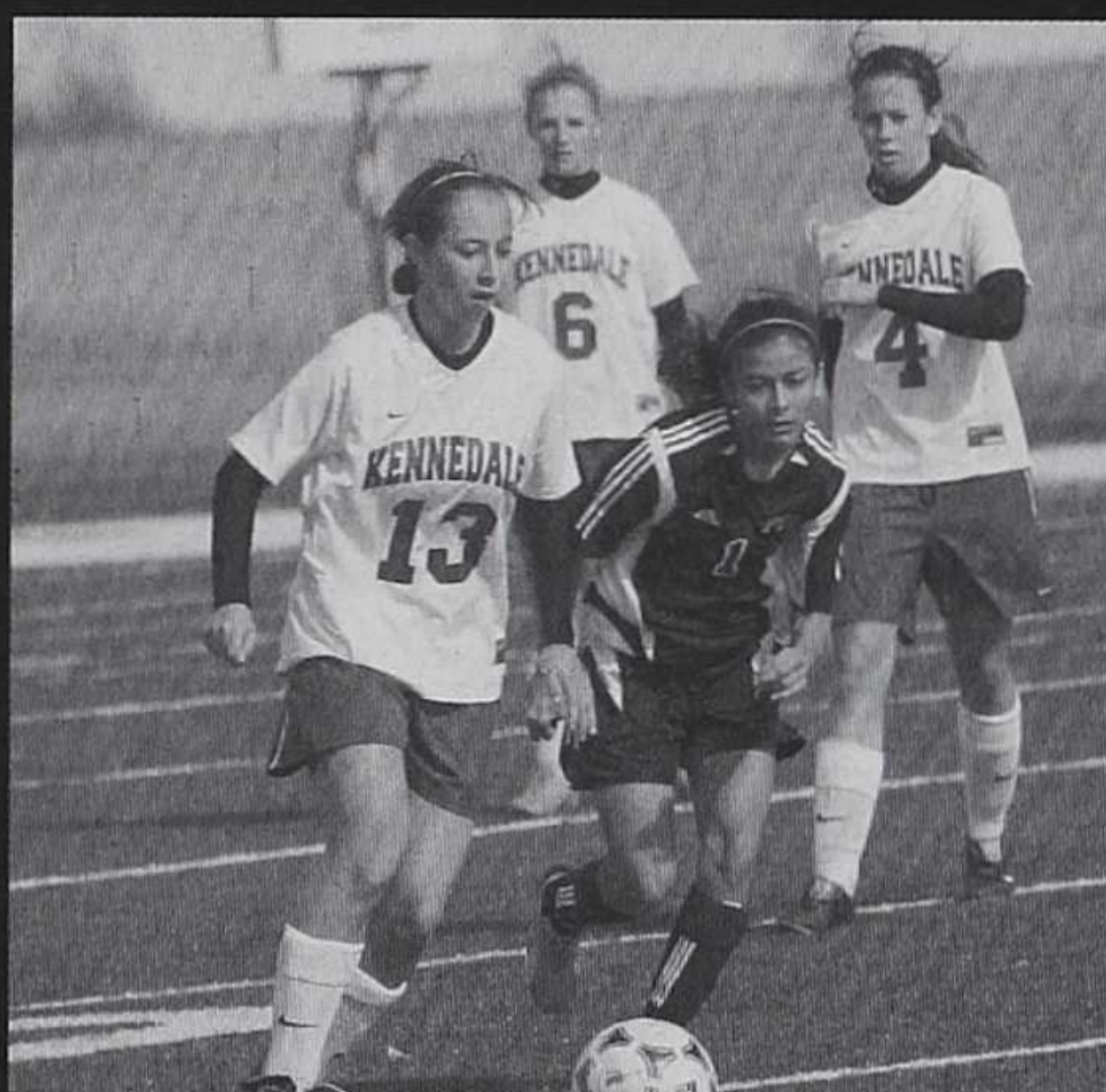
In deep concentration, senior Stefanie Havens putts the ball into the hole. "I have worked really hard this year since this is the last year I can play for Kennedale, and I wanted to end my high school career by going all out at every tournament we played," stated Havens. She placed second in district and competed at the regional championship.



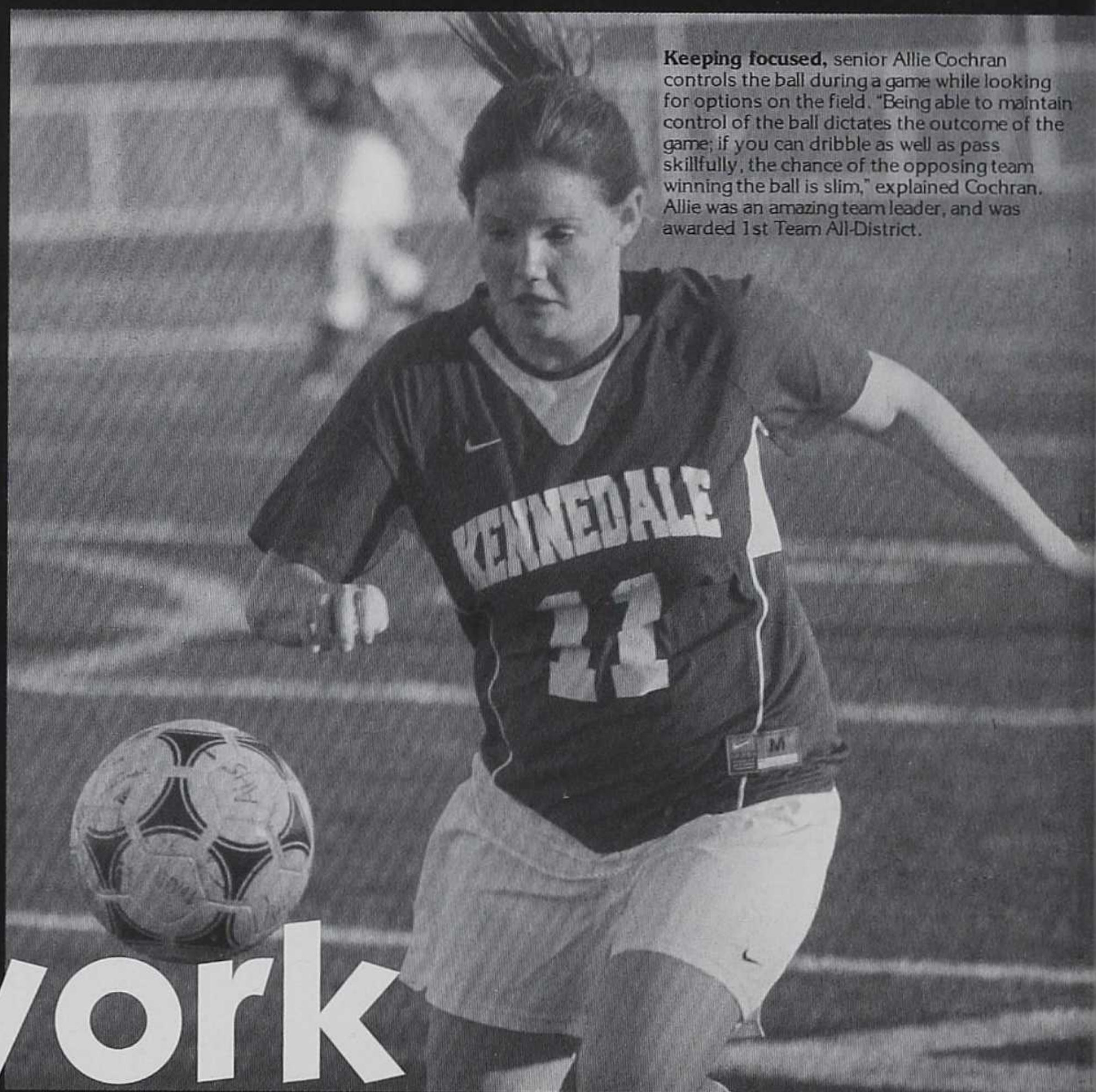
▼ **United as a team**, the Lady Kats get in their pre-game huddle getting ready for the game ahead of them. "Teamwork is imperative on the field, during both practice and games," commented Stephanie Baird, "if we can't play together as a team, there may as well only be one player on the field." The Lady Kat team demonstrated a great amount of teamwork during the season, contributing to the accomplishments of the season.



Kicking off the season with an energized team, Kennedale's girls soccer has come a long way from where they first began. Concluding the third season for Kennedale's soccer program, the girls team exhibited a great deal of talent and teamwork both on the field and off. With many returning players and numerous new faces, the Lady Kat team was mixed with both new and old talents, all of which greatly contributed to the achievements of the season. Beatrice Alvarez, a senior captain of the team, was stuck on the sidelines after a severe knee injury. Despite this throwback, Bea remained a leader and contributed to the games in her own way. "I led the team by cheering and supporting my teammates, even when I was unable to play," commented Alvarez. Coach Ashley Coffman was proud of the season's outcome, and glad to be a contributing factor for the girls. "I have played soccer since I was four and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to share my knowledge and passion for the game with my players," said Coach Coffman. "With such a young team this year, I see a lot of potential for the future years...I am excited to be part of building this program," she added.



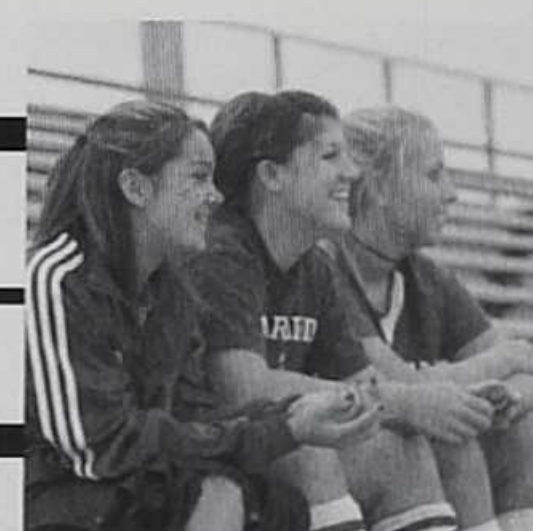
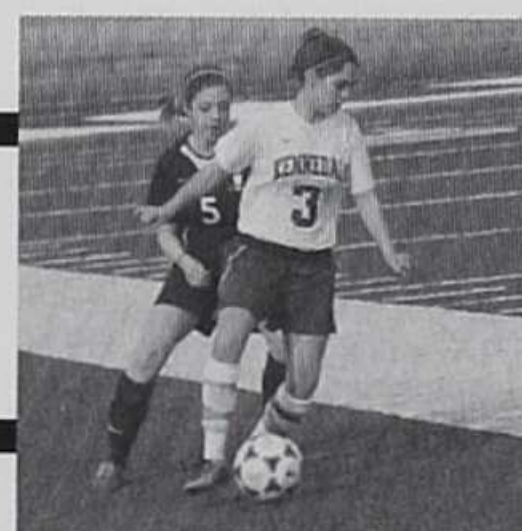
▲ **Moving up the defense**, sophomore Jena Burger dribbles past a L.D. Bell forward during a game in the Alvarado tournament. "The main job of the defense is to prevent the other team from scoring, without a strong defense, the other team has a huge advantage, and is able to continually score," commented Burger. The entire defense played well in the tournament, and was a huge contributing factor in the consolation finish.

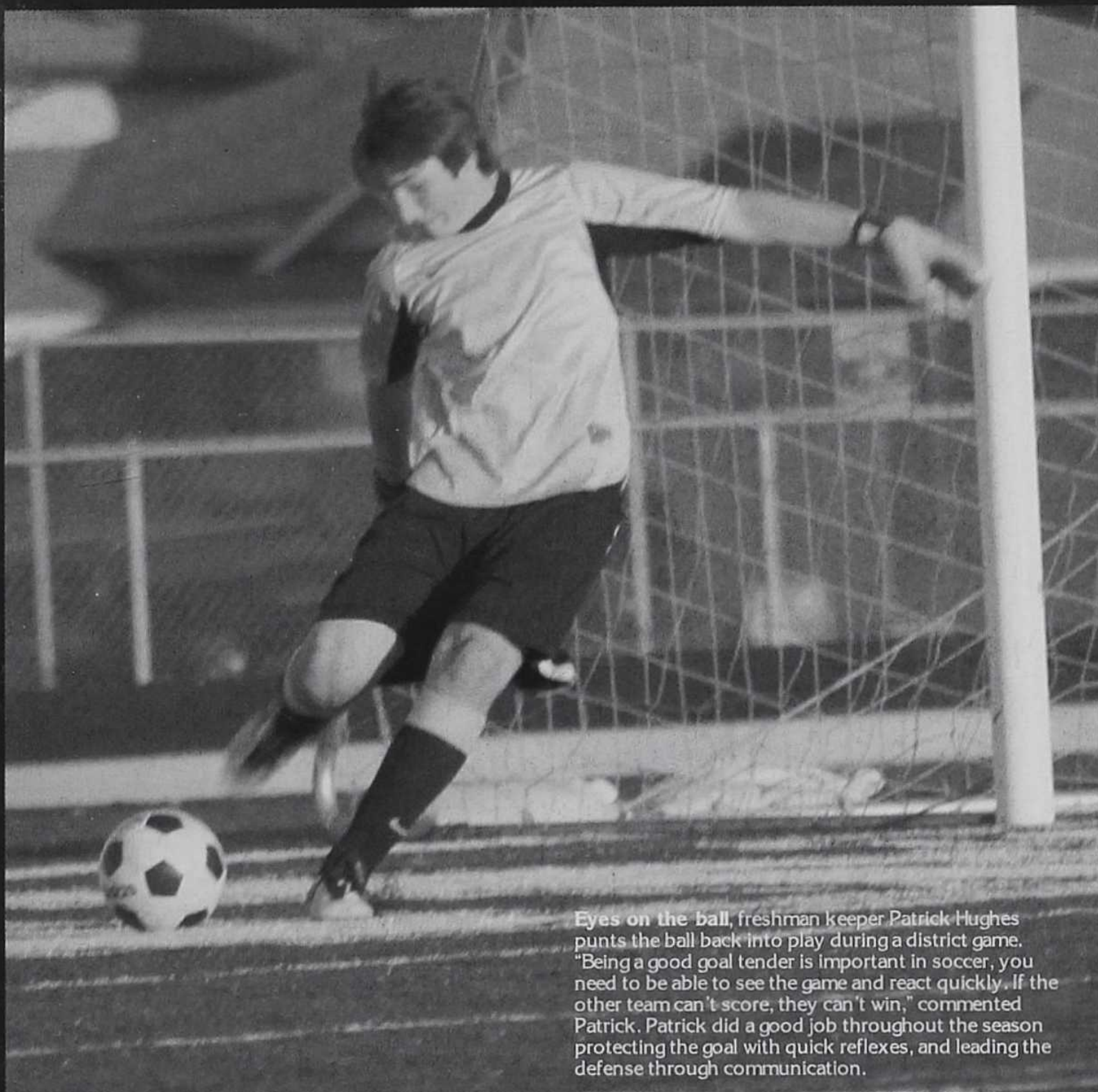


Keeping focused, senior Allie Cochran controls the ball during a game while looking for options on the field. "Being able to maintain control of the ball dictates the outcome of the game; if you can dribble as well as pass skillfully, the chance of the opposing team winning the ball is slim," explained Cochran. Allie was an amazing team leader, and was awarded 1st Team All-District.

Fancy Footwork

"...from twenty players to one team."





Eyes on the ball, freshman keeper Patrick Hughes punts the ball back into play during a district game. "Being a good goal tender is important in soccer, you need to be able to see the game and react quickly. If the other team can't score, they can't win," commented Patrick. Patrick did a good job throughout the season protecting the goal with quick reflexes, and leading the defense through communication.

Just for Kicks

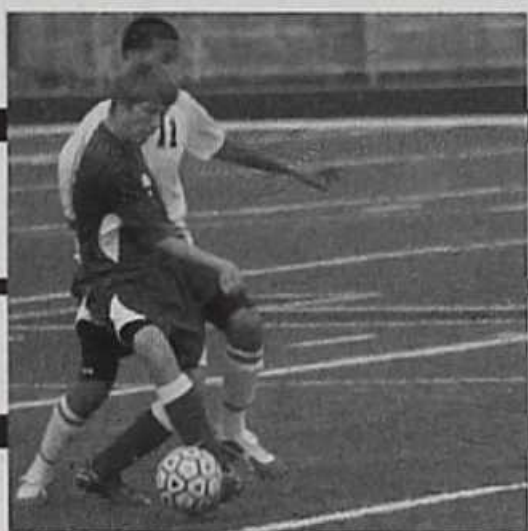
▼ **Controlling the field,** freshman Ryan Johnson dribbles the ball towards the opposing goal in hopes of a good pass to the wing. "You have to have both speed and dribbling skills to be able to have a strong offense," commented Johnson, "if you don't have both of those together, the chances of keeping the ball in your possession aren't as good." He was a strong offensive attribute to the boys' team this year, and a positive influence on the field.



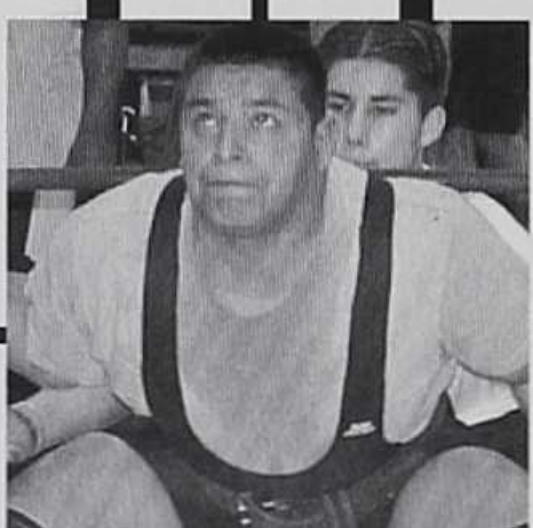
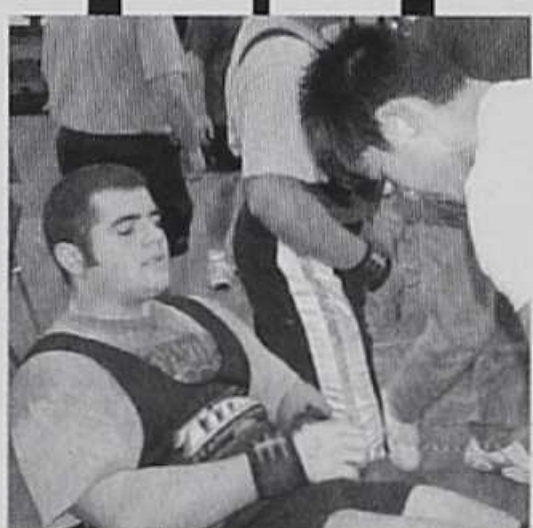
Launching a season with countless tournaments, this year's boys varsity soccer team faced some intense competition. Playing in several tournaments against 4-A and 5-A schools such as Lamar and Bowie, the team played hard despite some discouraging scores. "Watching the boys develop as soccer players and young men was my favorite part in coaching boys' soccer, they improved tremendously over the season, and accomplished many goals other than our win/loss record," said Coach Bill Hughes. Although the boys team didn't have a strong winning record this year, their improvements and accomplishments have helped the boys' soccer program grow. Hideki Chida, senior foreign exchange student from Brazil, found soccer in Kennedale very different from his home country. "It is totally different, in Brazil I used to play soccer just for fun, but here the sport is something serious," commented Chida. "I'm glad I had the opportunity to play, if we keep practicing and playing hard, we can get wherever we want. This is just the beginning of KHS soccer." With many talented underclassmen getting into the sport, and a new dedicated coach, there is a lot to come in the future for the Kennedale soccer program.



▲ **Keeping it close,** sophomores Tony Alvarez, Francisco Barron, and seniors Hideki Chida and Christian Flodstrom-Sconce get in the right mindset while passing the ball around before their Everman game. "Communication and combination play are the best ways for us to play the field," commented Flodstrom-Sconce, a three-year veteran, "teamwork is the only way to compete." The boys were successful in playing together, which proved to be beneficial in their games.



"This is just the beginning..."



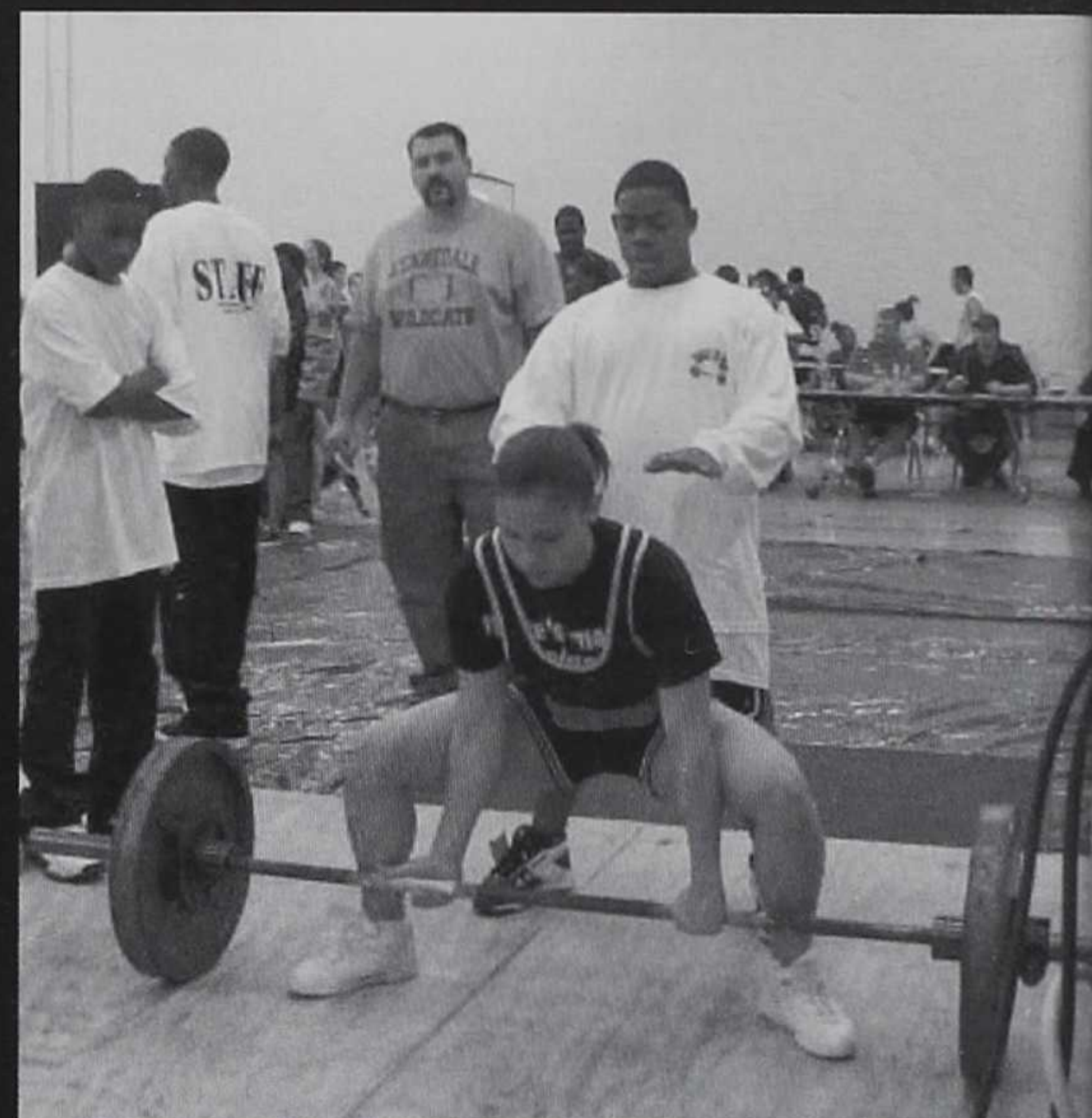
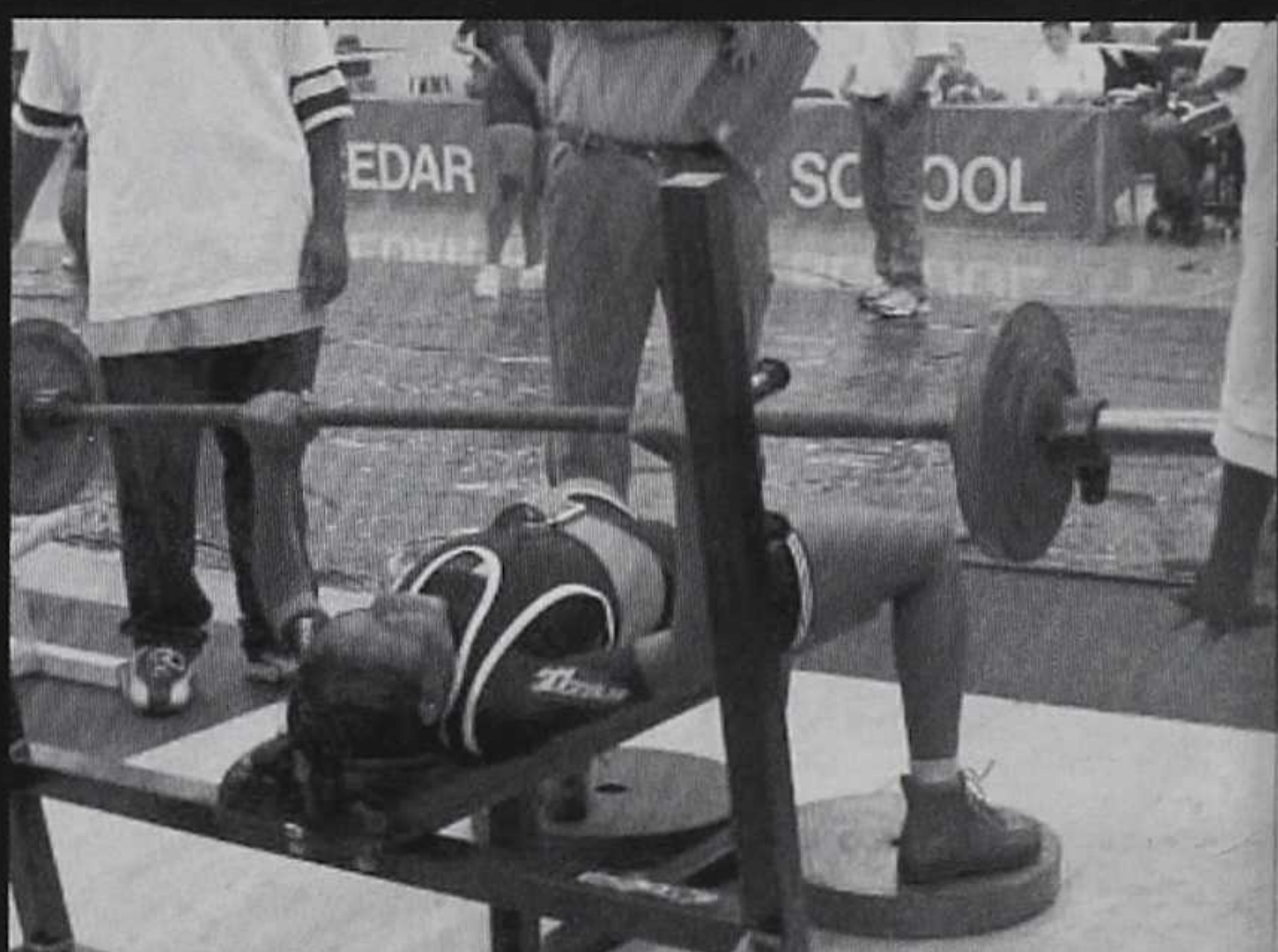
"...it's a mind thing."

► **Fighting for the win**, junior Anna Perez follows perfect form in the dead lift at the Regional meet. She was able to lift 275 pounds in the dead lift this season. Perez participated in both powerlifting and track this year and the strength she gained from lifting really helped to increase her speed in track. "I'm glad I decided to do both track and powerlifting," she remarked.

▼ **Defending his State title**, senior Lance Canter focuses his energy and squats over 600 pounds while an entire gym of spectators watch in awe. With an astonishing squat of 630 pounds at the State meet, Lance swept past all other lifters to maintain his spot at the top in Texas. With a bench of 415 pounds and a deadlift of 580 pounds, Lance's total weight reached 1600 pounds, beating out any other competitor.



► **Using all her might**, junior Khadijah Campbell throws the bench press bar up. Campbell raised 245 pounds on squat, 115 pounds on the bench press, and 225 pounds with the deadlift weights. These stats led her to become a Regional Qualifier this season and she represented the girls' powerlifting team very well at all their meets.



Making some noise, sophomore TJ Sabando utilizes all his strength to pull off this squat at the Kennedale meet. Sabando pumped up to an impressive 465 pounds on squat, 245 pounds on the bench press, and 380 pounds on deadlift this year. When asked what he liked about lifting weights, he responded, "Powerlifting makes you strong and helps you in football."

No Gain *No Pain*

Recently, Kennedale has begun to develop a "strong" group of young men and women. With returning State Champ Lance Canter, three-time Regional Qualifier Claude Rhodes and other successful returning lifters, the boys' team was ready for competition. Not many people would be willing to try to lift 415 pounds with just their arms, but when we asked senior Kashif Williams why he pushed himself so hard, he replied, "I did it because they said I couldn't." Powerlifting is not for just boys, but girls too. The iron-pumping women of Kennedale have proved their strength this year as well. When asked how she views the weight training sport, Khadijah Campbell answered, "Powerlifting is a mind thing; when I put my mind to it, I lifted weight I never thought I could." She also exclaimed, "I like it because it not only strengthens my legs and arms but my mind as well." With all time and effort dedicated to conditioning their bodies and minds, it was no wonder why all the Kennedale powerlifters were so successful this season.

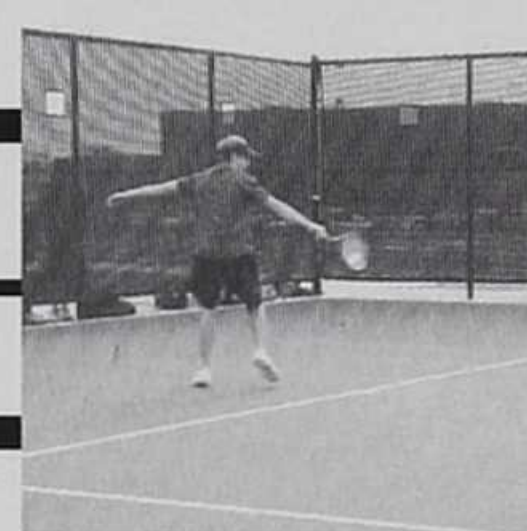
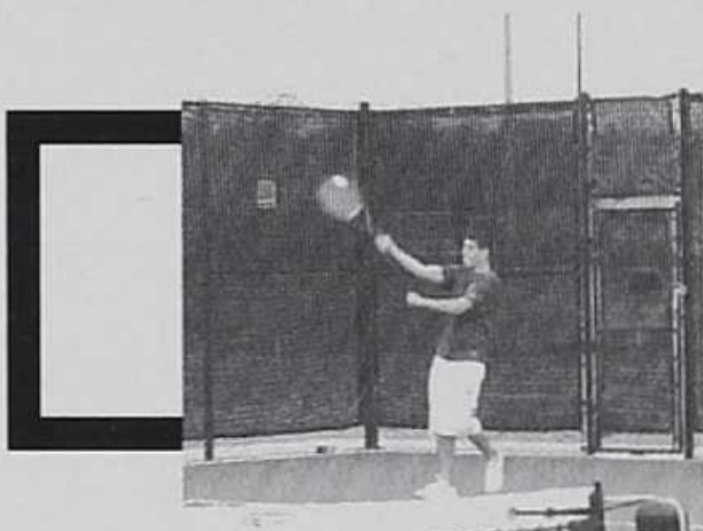
◀ In an impressive effort, junior Andrew Thomas squats almost three times his weight, and leads the 114 weight class with a total lift of nine hundred pounds. His personal bests this year were good enough to earn him the state title. With a squat of 310 pounds, a bench press of 220 pounds, and a deadlift of 370 pounds, Thomas pressed his way to the top in all aspects of his sport.

Game Set, Match

Wildcat Tennis is more popular than ever. This year there were more people playing. In fact, there were enough to finally have JV Coed teams. Not many other schools were able to accomplish this. And thanks to our new tennis courts, there was plenty of room for practices and opportunity for more athletes to join the program. The Wildcat Varsity tennis team participated in the district tournament hosted by Kennedale and was very successful. Juniors Aubrey Davis and Colin Duval placed first in their singles division. In mixed doubles, juniors Tucker Brunson and Janet Robles claimed first. In the boys' doubles division, sophomore Quan Nguyen and junior Tyler Moody placed second. In girls' doubles, Claudia Castro and Katie Little placed second. All of these outstanding tennis players qualified for regionals. A couple other noteworthy achievements include Jennifer Garza and Cheyserr Navarre who placed third in girls' doubles, and also Ivan Fan and Daniel Pham who placed third in boys' doubles. It is obvious that Kennedale tennis has certainly made a name for itself.



Stretching it out, junior Janet Robles strains to get the ball that her opponent strategically placed in the corner. Robles was successful in returning the serve, and won the match 6-3. "She was good, but I had to keep in mind that I wanted to win," proudly stated Robles.

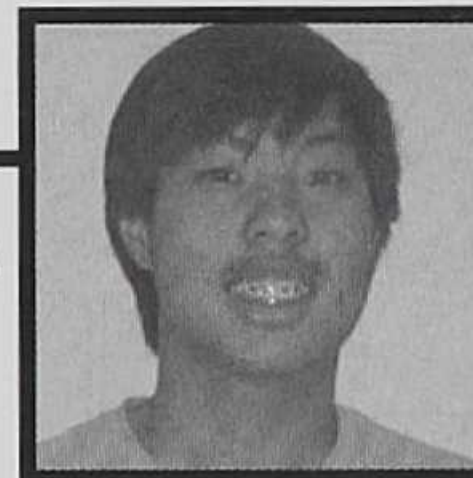


Q&A

Why do you enjoy playing tennis?

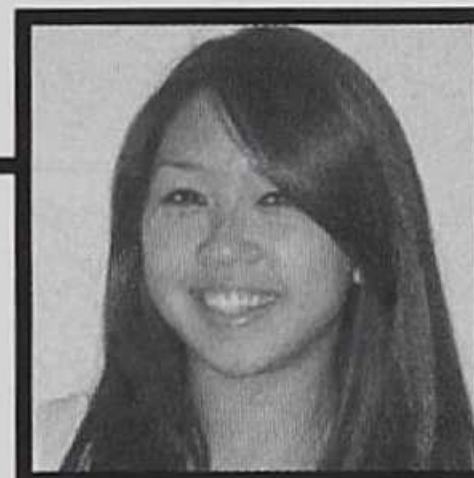
Daniel Pham, Senior

"Tennis is a sport that isn't as aggressive as others, but it still takes a lot of thought and competitiveness."



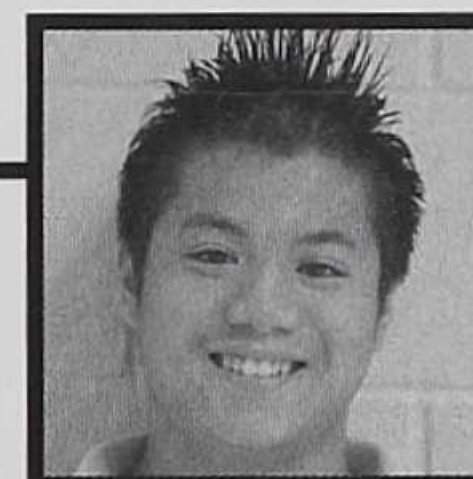
Dianne Doan, Senior

"It's a sport that enables me to be with friends, and a hobby that I will always be able to play."



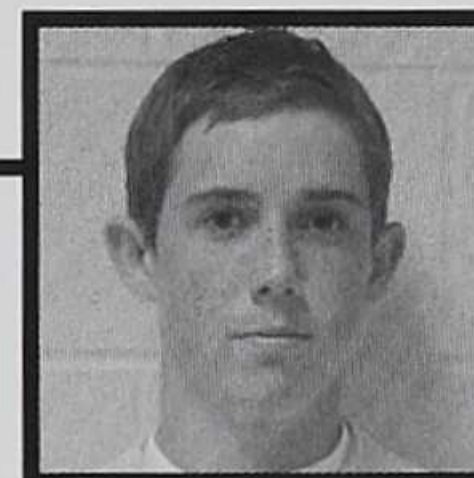
Robert Vo, Junior

"You get to meet new people while the other people are playing their matches."



Logan Barrett, Soph.

"I like tennis because it is one-on-one."



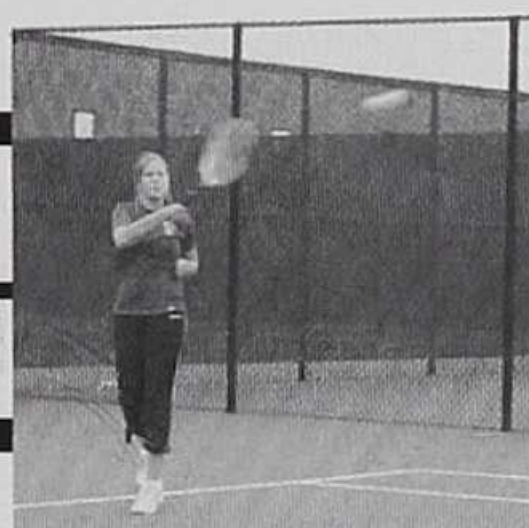
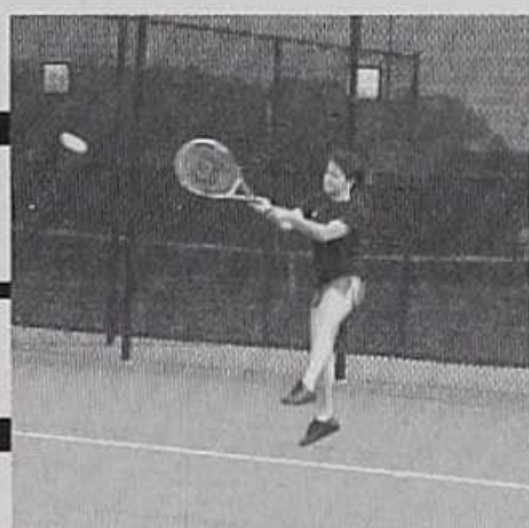
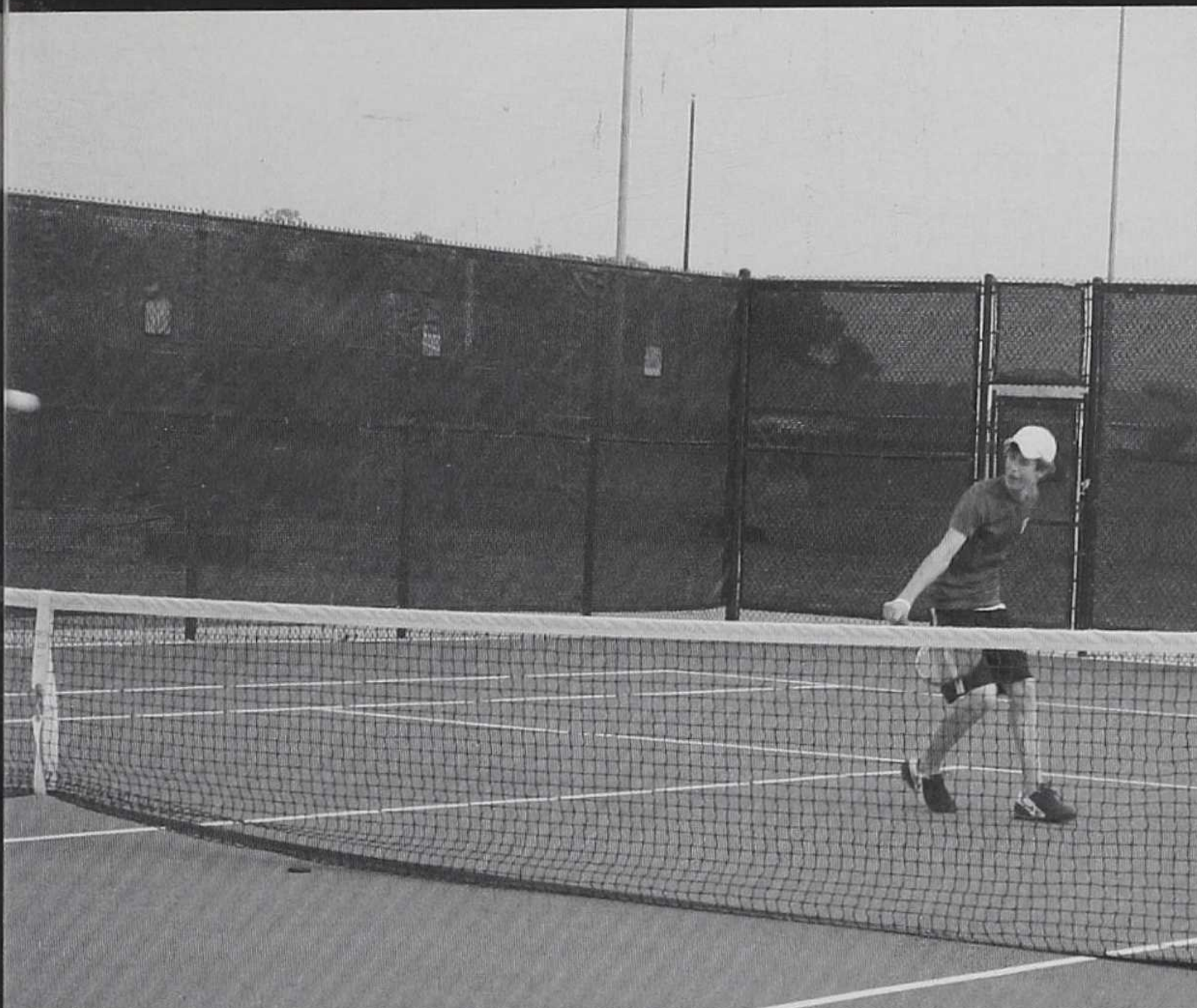
Cheyserr Navarre, Junior

"Tennis is very competitive. It is much more fun to play than to watch."

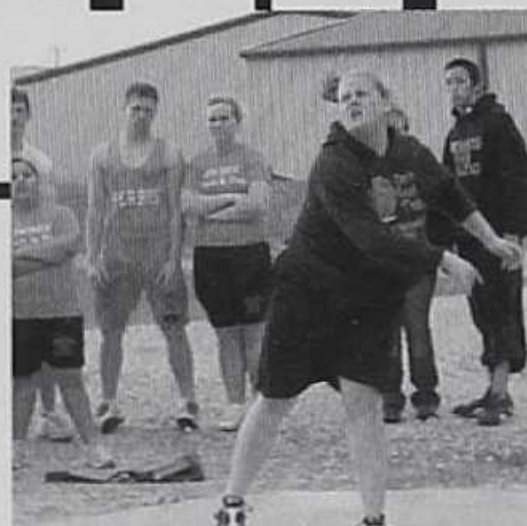


▲ **Reaching low** to return the serve, junior Colin Duval pops the ball back over the net. "I practice a lot, so it was more of an instinct than anything," stated Duval. The match ended in a score of 6-0, Duval coming out on top.

◀ **With force and determination**, junior Aubrey Davis reaches high to serve the ball to her opponents' side of the court. Her powerful serve enabled her to win the match 6-1. "Every serve counts and with all the practices I attend, it paid off," commented Davis on her win.



"Matching your skills against others..."



"...because we love it."

► **Yards ahead**, freshman Aaron Wingfield sprints in the last leg of his relay at the Ferris track meet. He showed great dedication falling just seconds behind state qualifier Cordero Gray at practice. "Wingfield shows a lot of potential and I'm looking forward to seeing what he will contribute to the track team in the future," commented Coach James Polk.

▼ **At the starting line**, Michael Edwards sprints out of the blocks to attack the first of the 110 meter hurdles. Edwards was just one of the hurdlers this season who adapted to their new coach, Shannon Roberts. Despite the new addition to the track program, the hurdlers worked hard and proved to Coach Roberts the determination of Wildcat athletes.



► **Jumping her longest**, sophomore Korlu Garteh leaps 15 feet and 5 1/2 inches into the sand at her field event, the long jump. She was also a crucial part of the regional qualifying 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams. Multi-event athletes like Garteh put in a considerable amount of time and effort to prepare for their events which chipped in more points to give the Kennedale track team an advantage.



Relays *Relentless*

Though often questioning why they participate in such a strenuous sport, the track team still loved what they do. When asked about his favorite part of track, junior Cordero Gray simply responded, "Competing in the meets." Then he jokingly continued to say "...but the hard part is the running in the heat." Working hard at the pre-season practices paid off when the district track meet rolled around. Competing in Region II again this year, the competition was really fierce. However, some runners still managed to break their own personal records as well as set new school records. Georgia O'Brien became the new record holder in two events. She beat the one mile record time, 5:42, by two seconds and the old two mile record of 12:49 by five seconds. She had an outstanding season and pushed herself to improve at every practice. Brittany Masoner, Korlu Garteh, DaShane Lars, and Latavia Hart made up the relay teams which posted the fourth fastest time of 48.19 in the 4x100 meter relay and they also had the third fastest time of 1:42.97 in the 4x200 in the state.

In full stride, state qualifier Cordero Gray runs his heart out at the state track meet in both the 100 meter and the 200 meter races. To wrap up a dynamic season, Gray finished fifth in both events in Austin. Being the only male athlete to represent Kennedale at the state meet, he attracted attention from his opponents and the media.



◀ **Hugging the curve**, Junior Marcus Ortiz pushes himself on his leg of a relay race. Returning from an unexpected hospital visit the previous week, Ortiz overcame the pain of his appendicitis and was ready to run in time for the meet. His dedication reflected the commitment that many Wildcat athletes possess. The boys' team qualified to compete at Texas Relays again this season.

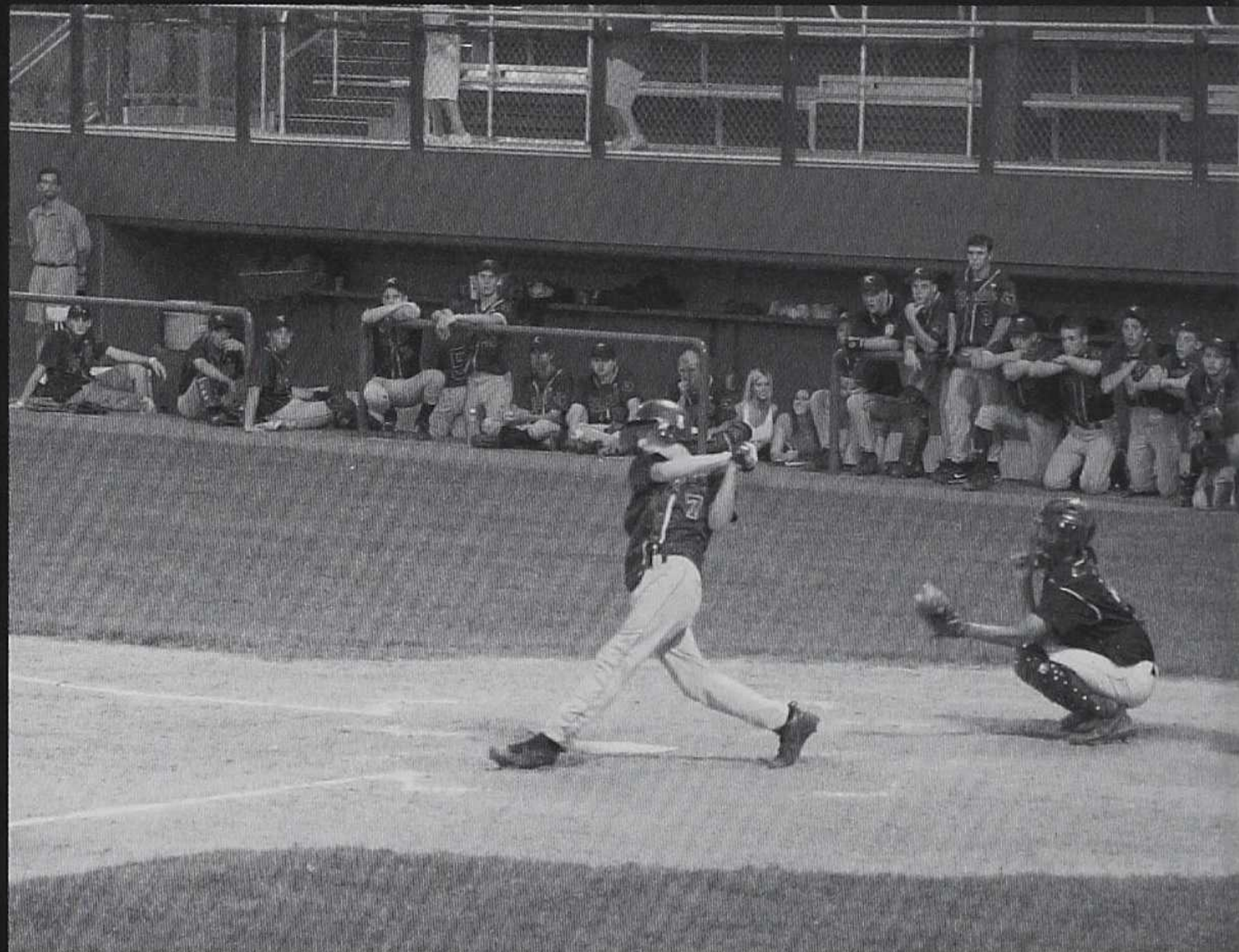
◀ **One last jump**, senior Jessie Jo Kissel competes to be one of the top eight in the state. She participated in the high jump and placed second at the regional track meet qualifying her to compete at the state meet in Austin. "Coach Polk has always encouraged me to do the best that I can and my hard work has finally paid off," said Kissel.

"...a season to remember."



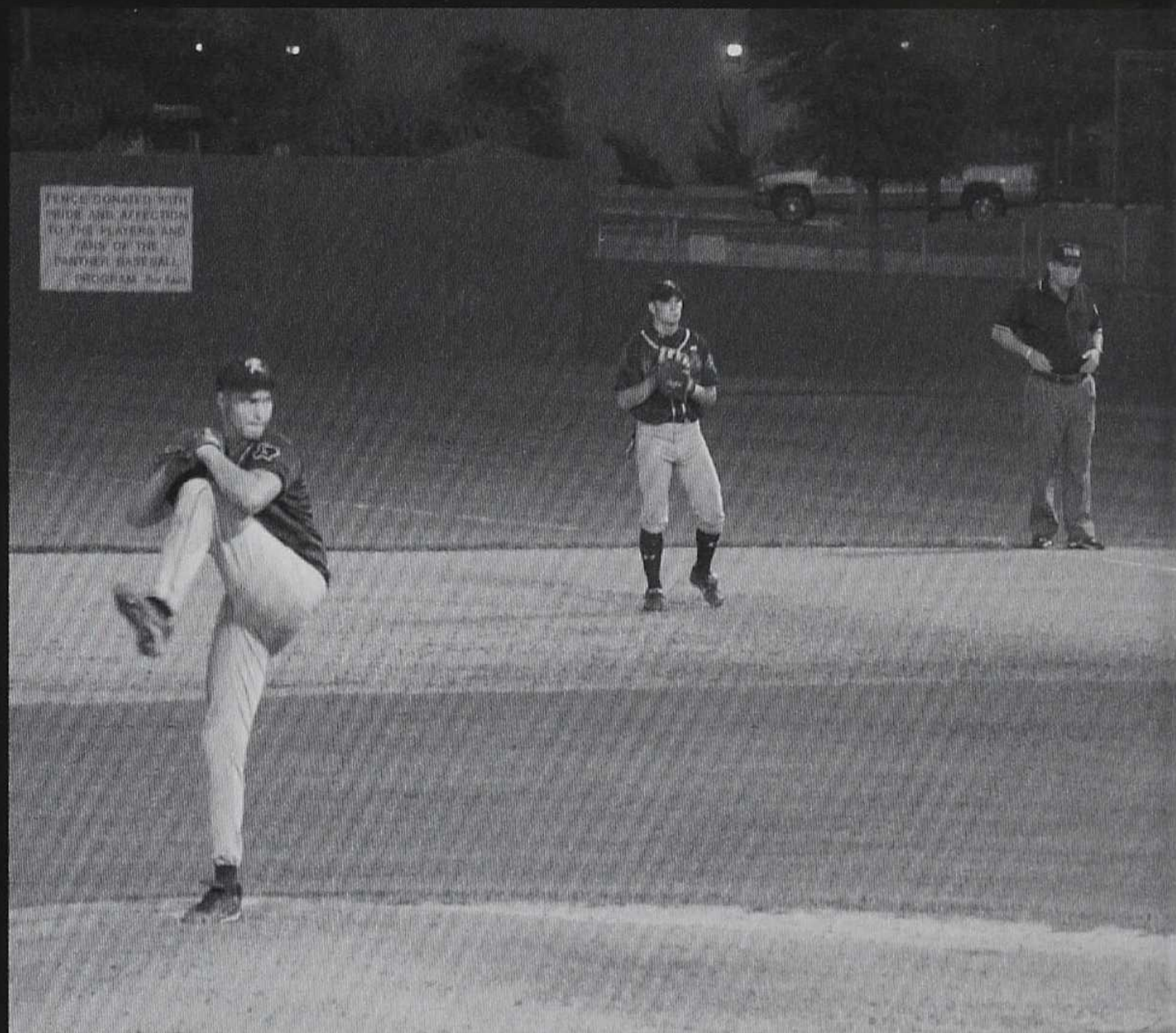
► **With full force**, David Hays swings in hopes to contribute to the Wildcat score. With his teammates in the dugout cheering him on there was no way he couldn't have felt the support of the Wildcats while at the plate. "When I get out there, hearing them cheer makes me want to win even more," stated Hays. It all paid off in the end, bringing our team home with another remarkable win.

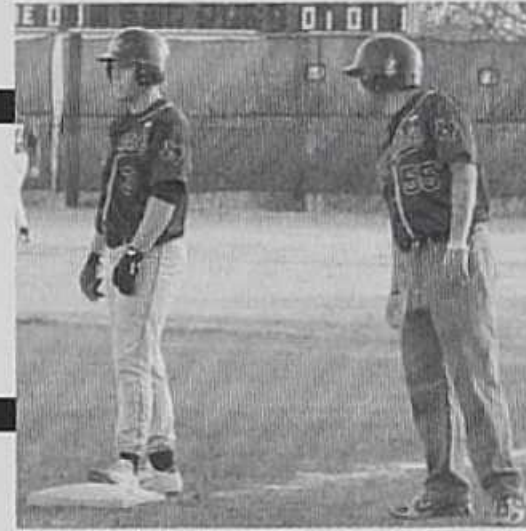
▼ **In ready position**, seniors Luke Adair and Austin Newell prepare for whatever comes their way. This win was especially important because it took them to the next round in playoffs. "We were all pumped up to win that game, and I can't wait to see how far we will go," proclaimed Newell.



▲ **Showing some love**, seniors Patrick Arenivar, Austin Newell, Andy Kludy, and Richie Schermerhorn share a moment in the dugout before they take the field. "I am going to miss the guys and the time we spent together during baseball," stated Kludy. Next year, these guys will be gone and new ones will come along, but they will always remember their Kennedale baseball days.

► **In full concentration**, pitcher Tyler Smith aims for a strike. His pitching skills were a necessity for the Wildcat defense this season and he was a dependable player who practiced really hard. "I am proud of what I have accomplished, and wish I could play baseball with all of the guys again next year," proudly commented Smith on his outstanding work.





Up to bat, senior Bradlee Grant focuses on the ball in an effort to hit a home run. He was an important player to the Kennedale baseball team throughout his high school career and just one of many seniors determined to win state this season. "I just go do what I got to do," commented Grant when asked about his determination.

The Kennedale baseball teams made great strides and turned heads this season. They had several outstanding players making it easy to dominate the field. Leading the Wildcats with the highest batting averages were seniors Austin Newell, Tyler Smith, and Ronnie Miller. Also, senior Mickey Norris headed the stolen base category with his lightning speed and quick feet. They finished out the regular season 12-9, and made their way into playoffs. The JV and Freshmen teams also practiced hard and played with intensity the entire season. The freshmen squad finished 5-15 while the JV ended their season as District Champions with a 7-9 record. Kennedale baseball fans were thrilled to fill the stands and cheer them on no matter what the outcome. Most fans never left the game disappointed because the Wildcats were just that good. "We played hard and won many. Congratulations seniors, and underclassmen, we get to do it again next year," proudly commented head coach Jet Teague.

Bringing it
Home

Playing as a Team

Friday evening came, the field was filled by the Varsity softball team whom were warming up and getting their mind set for the game. The team took the field and not even freezing weather could have stopped anything from happening, not the emotions nor the loudest screaming fans. The intensity of the game raised as the tension on the players did and then the Lady Kats stepped to the plate. The crowd got really silent. The sound of a bat hitting a softball broke the calm tension of silence. While on the field the emotion mixed with the rush of the players which in return, insisted the fans to get more excited, but that is not hard to accomplish when attending a Lady Kat softball game. The Lady Kats proved their strengths and abilities by completing district play with 3 wins and 1 loss and entering the playoffs as District Co-Champions. Although the team lost in the first round of playoffs, the combination of amazing girls and incredible coaches made the 2006 season truly unforgettable for everyone involved. "Hopefully one day I can lead the team so that they will be able to experience a state championship like I did," said Coach Amie Kirkpatrick.



One on one, assistant coach Kenni Patton demonstrates to junior Danyelle Fisher how to properly follow through the swing with the bat. "Everyday during athletics and after school, I practice. I push myself to do better and work harder. Criticism from a coach isn't always bad. I like to take what I am told and learn from it," said Fisher.





Getting the Pick-Off



Throwing Heat



Hitting a Triple



Holding on Three

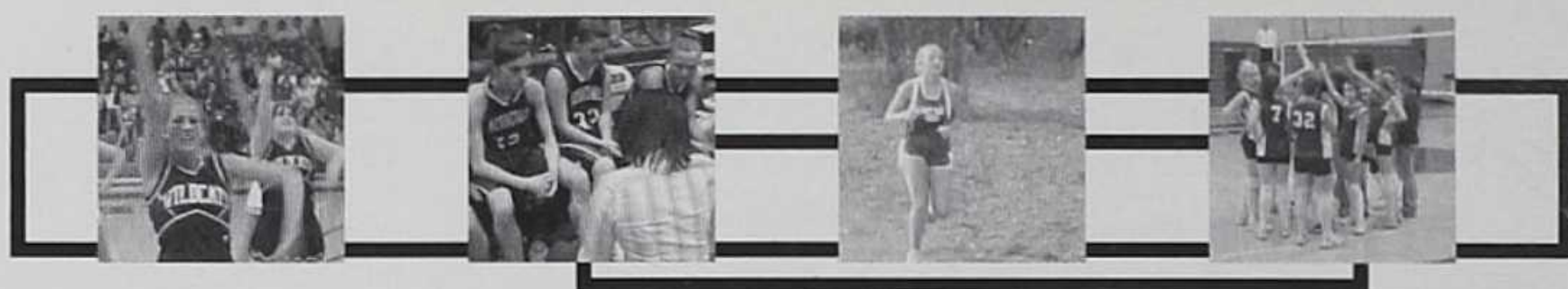
▲ **Getting ready**, the Lady Kats stretch out and mentally prepare before the start of the game. "We all work together and stretch before games so that no one will hurt themselves or pull something. It's also a great way for us to catch up on the latest gossip and just bond with each other," stated junior Katie Chambers. There was always a time for the team to be serious, but sometimes it took a little bit of goofing around to get the job done.

◀ **Job well done**, freshman Megan Manning congratulates her teammate, Meaghan McMeans, as she runs into the dugout after scoring for the Lady Kats. "The competition was a lot harder playing at a high school level. You had to pay attention and be ready so you know how to learn the quickly learned hard drills," remarked McMeans. Showing their support for one another on the Lady Kat softball team established the close bond they all shared.

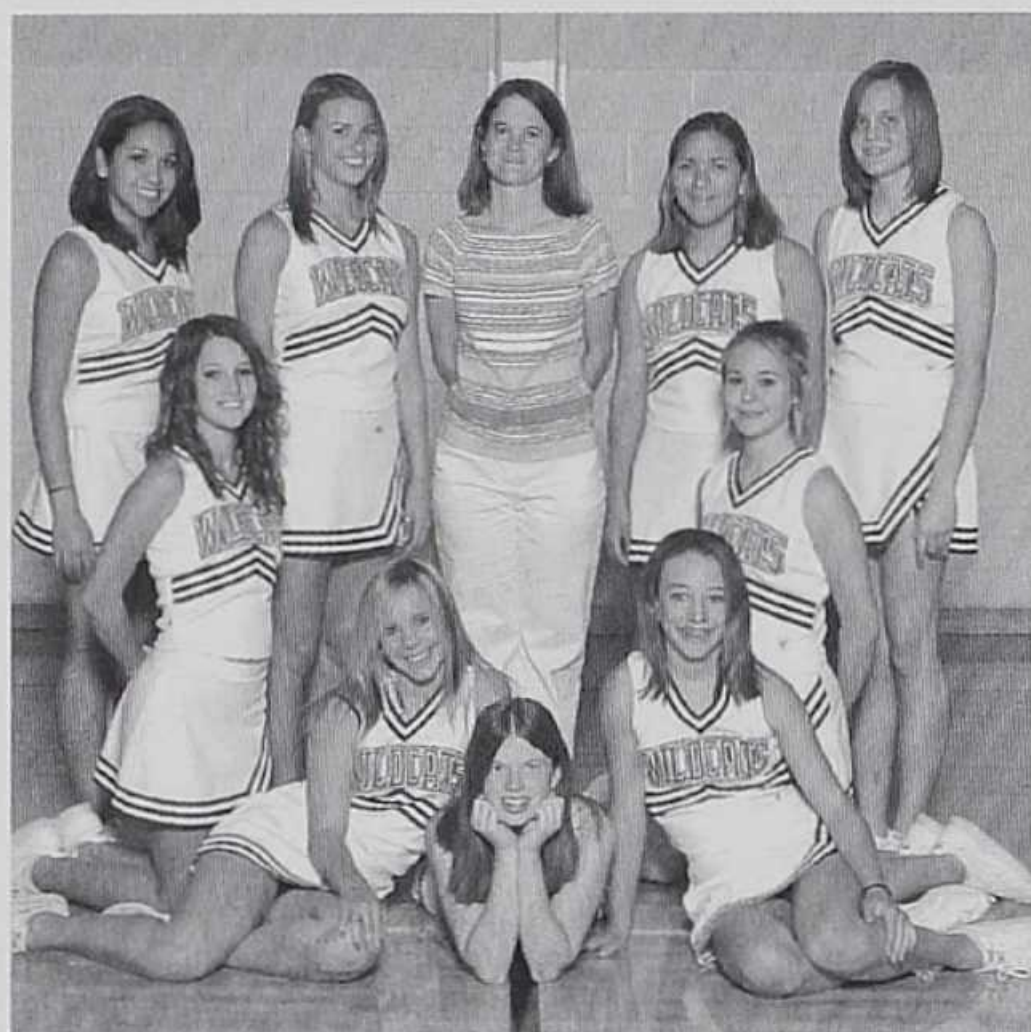


"Take care of the ball..."

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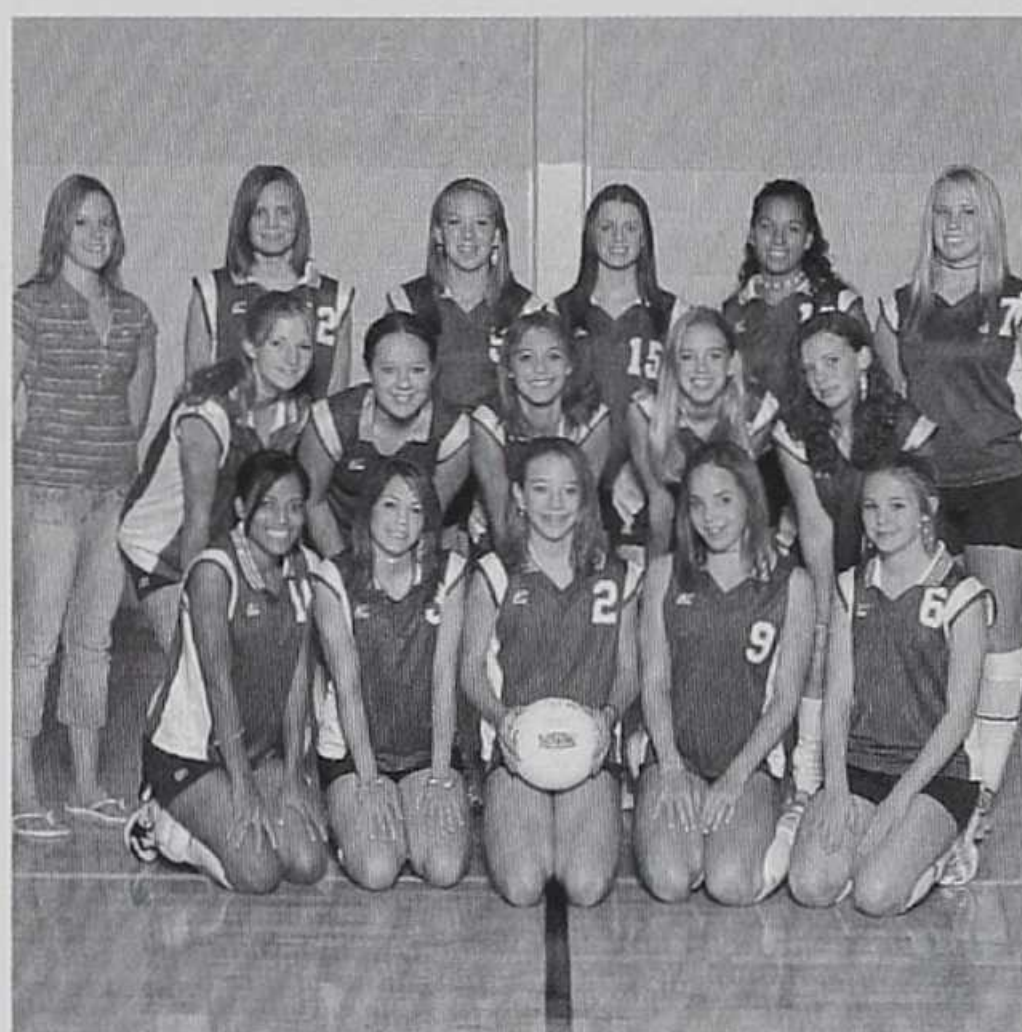


JV Cheerleaders



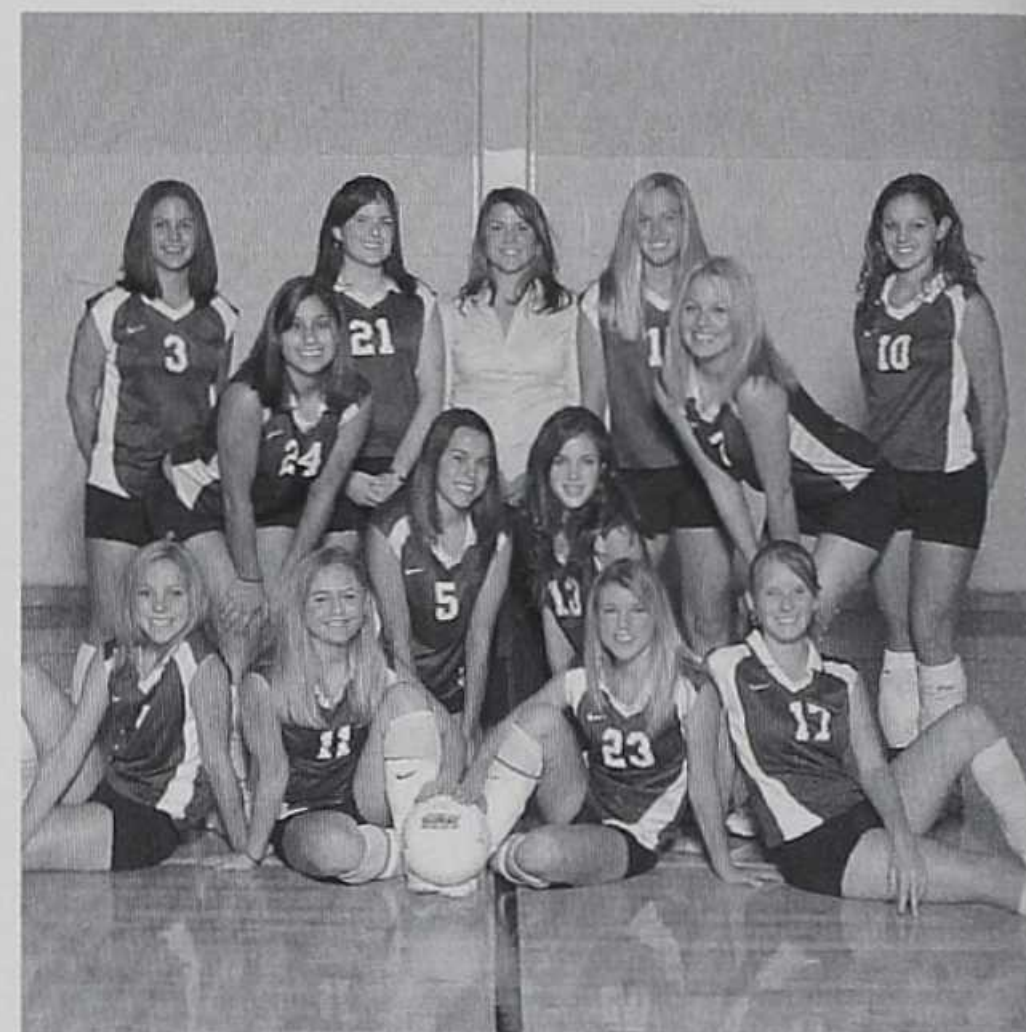
Row 1: Callie Reeves, Bailey Turner, Abbey Wemhoner **Row 2:** Breanna Abair, Ashley Byers **Row 3:** Elise Martinez, Erin Hunt, Mrs. Wendy Thacker, Ashley Alviar, Brittany Zurovetz

Freshmen Volleyball



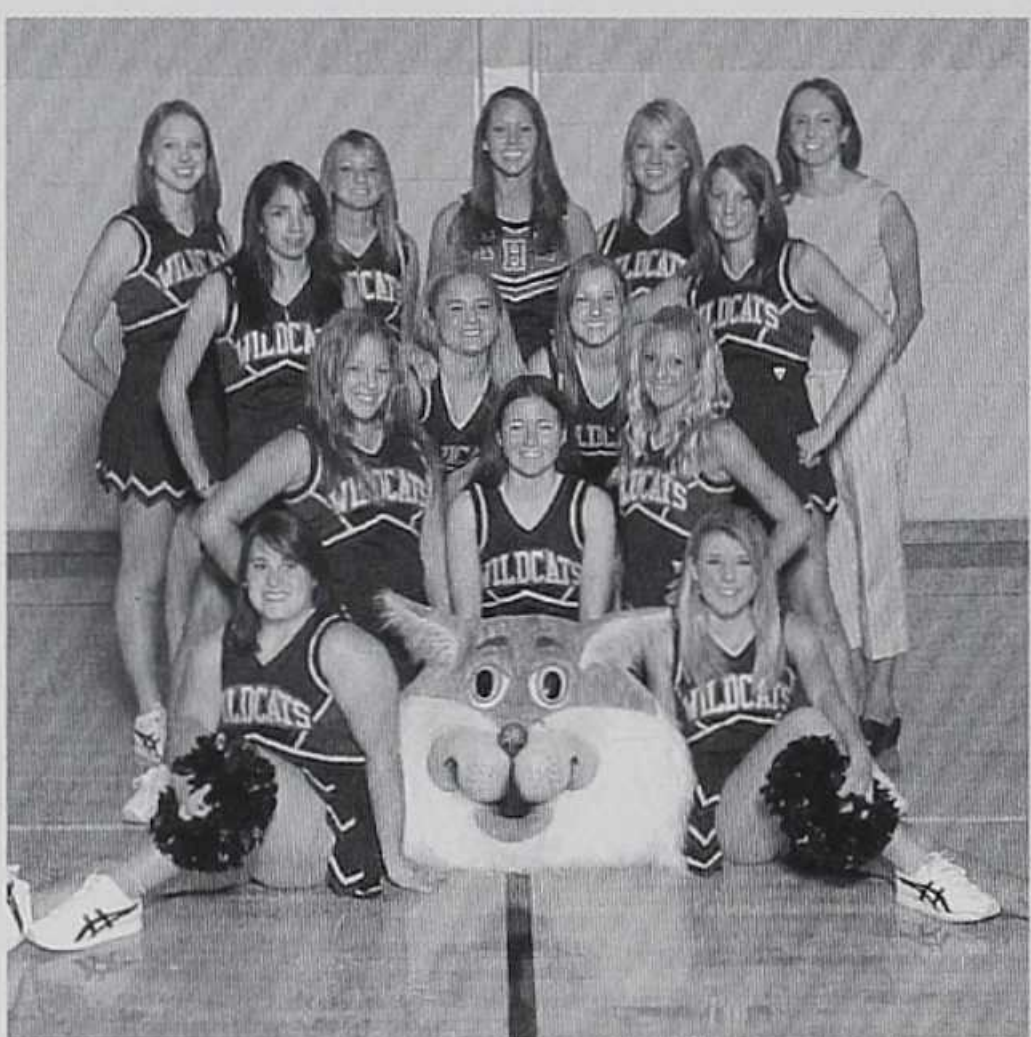
Row 1: Tara Davis, Charley Gonzalez, Abbey Wemhoner, Sami Woodard, Ashley Byers **Row 2:** Angela King, Sara Escalante, Brittany Rehfeldt, Marissa Ryan, Megan Manning **Row 3:** Michelle Davis, Britney Zurovetz, Kayci Wilson, Janell Wright, Jamie Smith, Breanna Fleeman

JV Volleyball



Row 1: Sarah Schramme, Amanda McKissick, Carrie Dayton, Kelli Grimes **Row 2:** Callie Newman, Simone Warner **Row 3:** Marissa Ericson, Deanna Evans **Row 4:** Dakota Greenfield, Skylar Stone, Coach Amie Kirkpatrick, Megan Watson, Cheyenne Ratliff

Varsity Cheerleaders



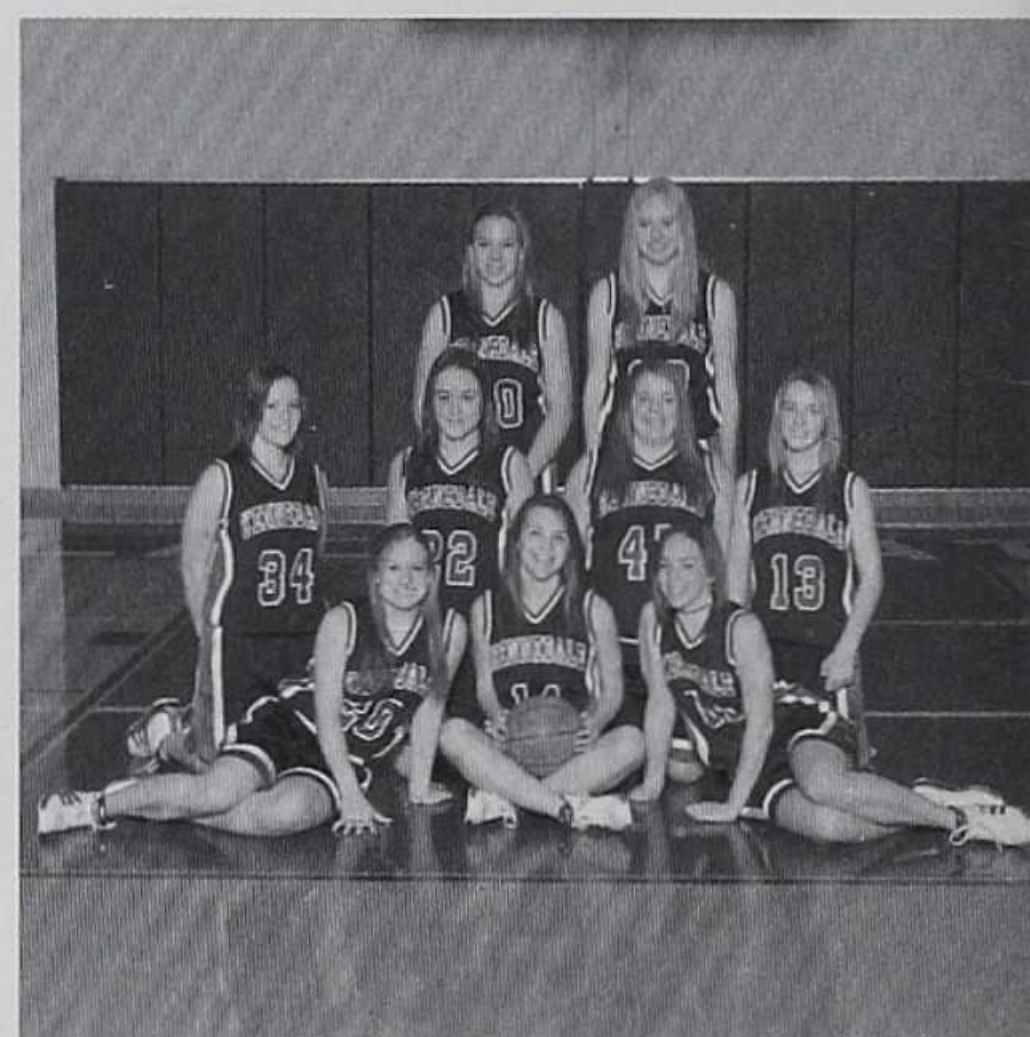
Row 1: Alissa Wells, Carrie Dayton **Row 2:** Brittany McPartlin, Sam Craig, Shelby Reeves **Row 3:** Amanda McKissick, Suzi Powers **Row 4:** Jenna Rangel, Amberly McGuyer **Row 5:** Sarah Shreves, Mallory Motley, Brittany Masoner, Heather Attaway, Natalie Aten

JV-B Basketball



Row 1: Jazzmyn Cooper, Shawndrea Bellard, LaCameya Roper, Anna Perez, Khadijah Campbell **Row 2:** Christal Turner, Sara Neilson, Marissa Ryan, Brittany Rehfeldt, Diana Alvarado **Row 3:** Meaghan McMeans, Cheyanne Turner, Jamie Smith, Lacey Tucker, Stacia Newton

JV-A Basketball



Row 1: Meaghan Flaherty, Meagan Burgess, Sami Woodard **Row 2:** Michelle Davis, Sarah Myers, Brenda Hatfield, Amanda Casey **Row 3:** Kaci Wilson, Hannah Anderson



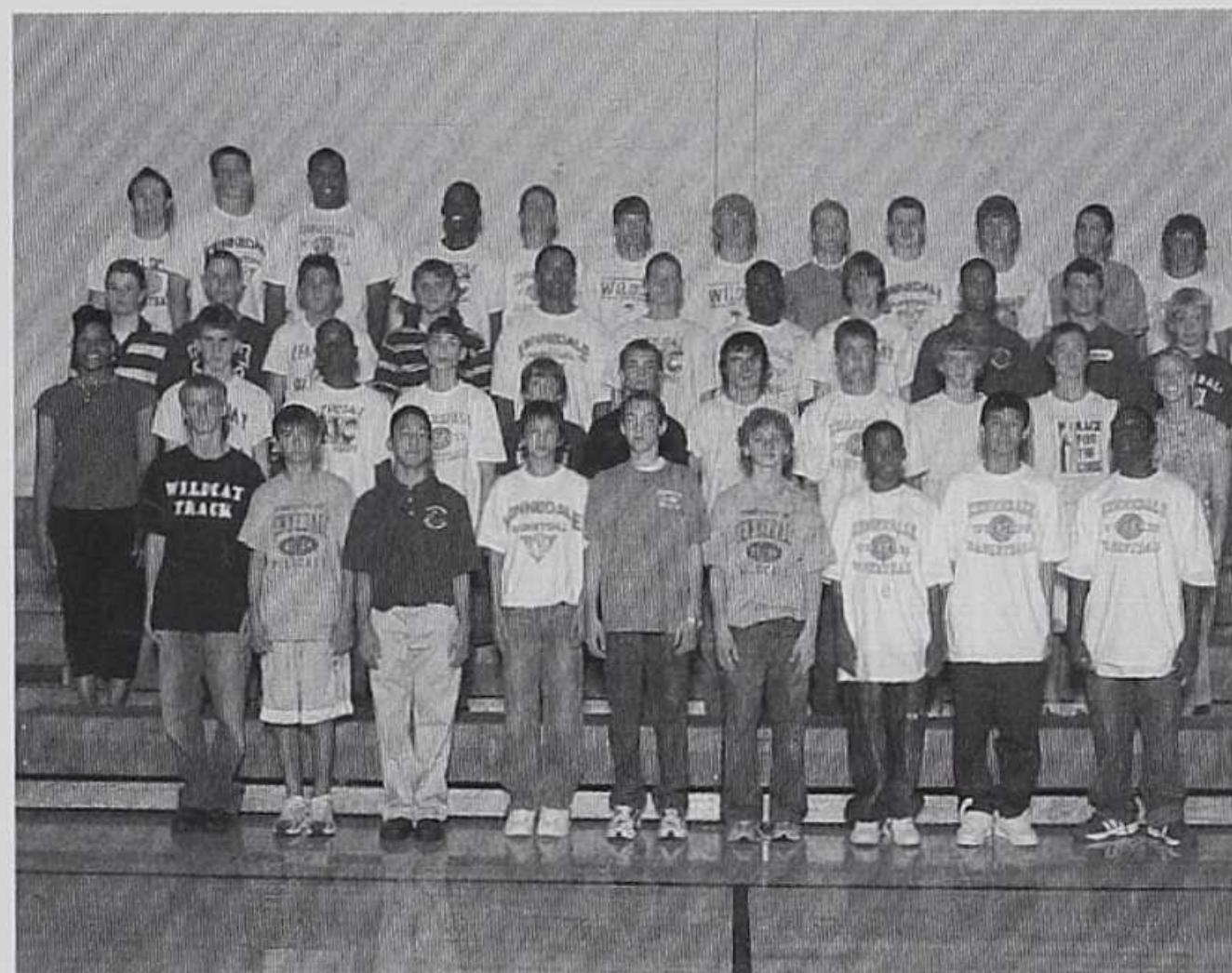
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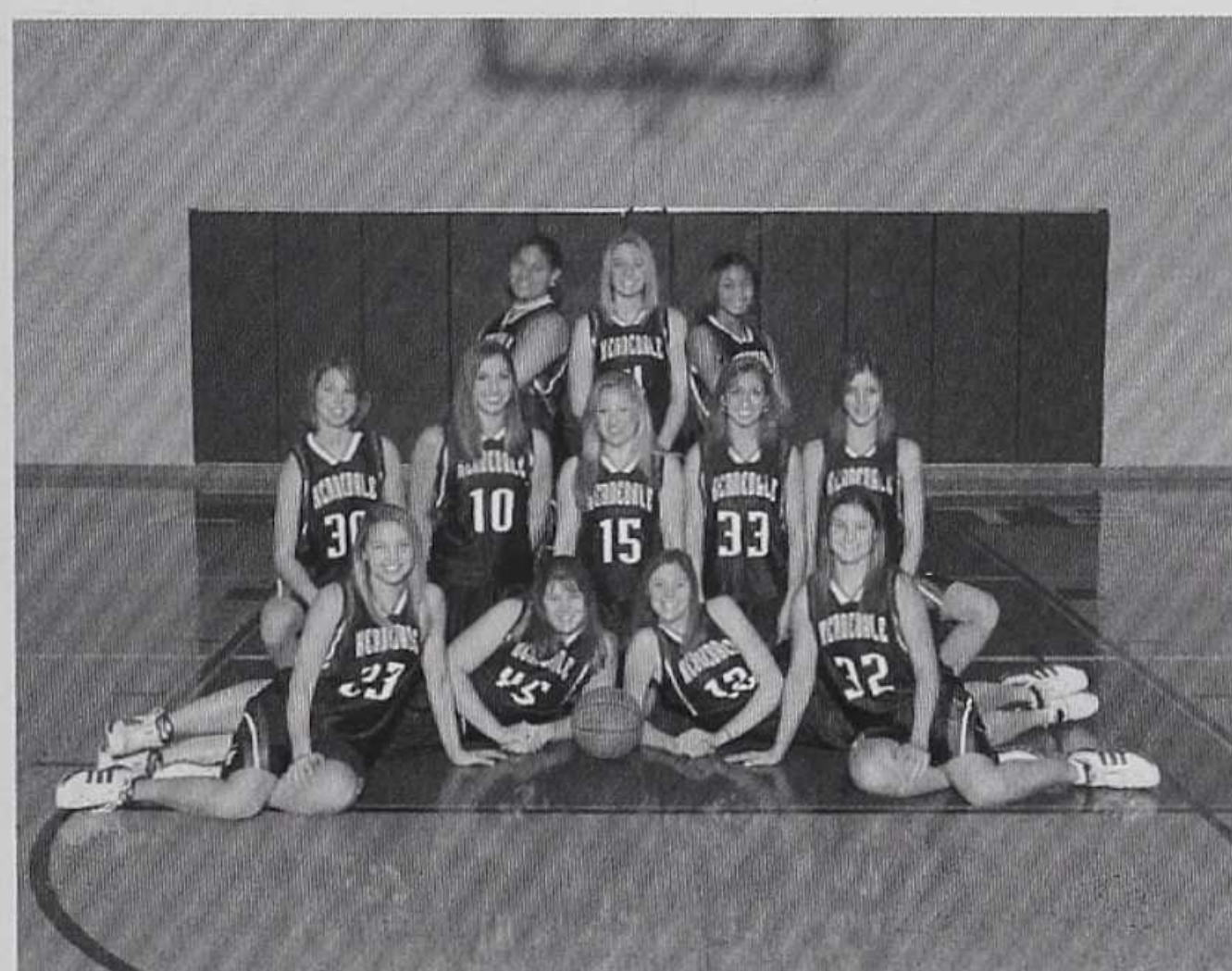
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Boys' Cross Country



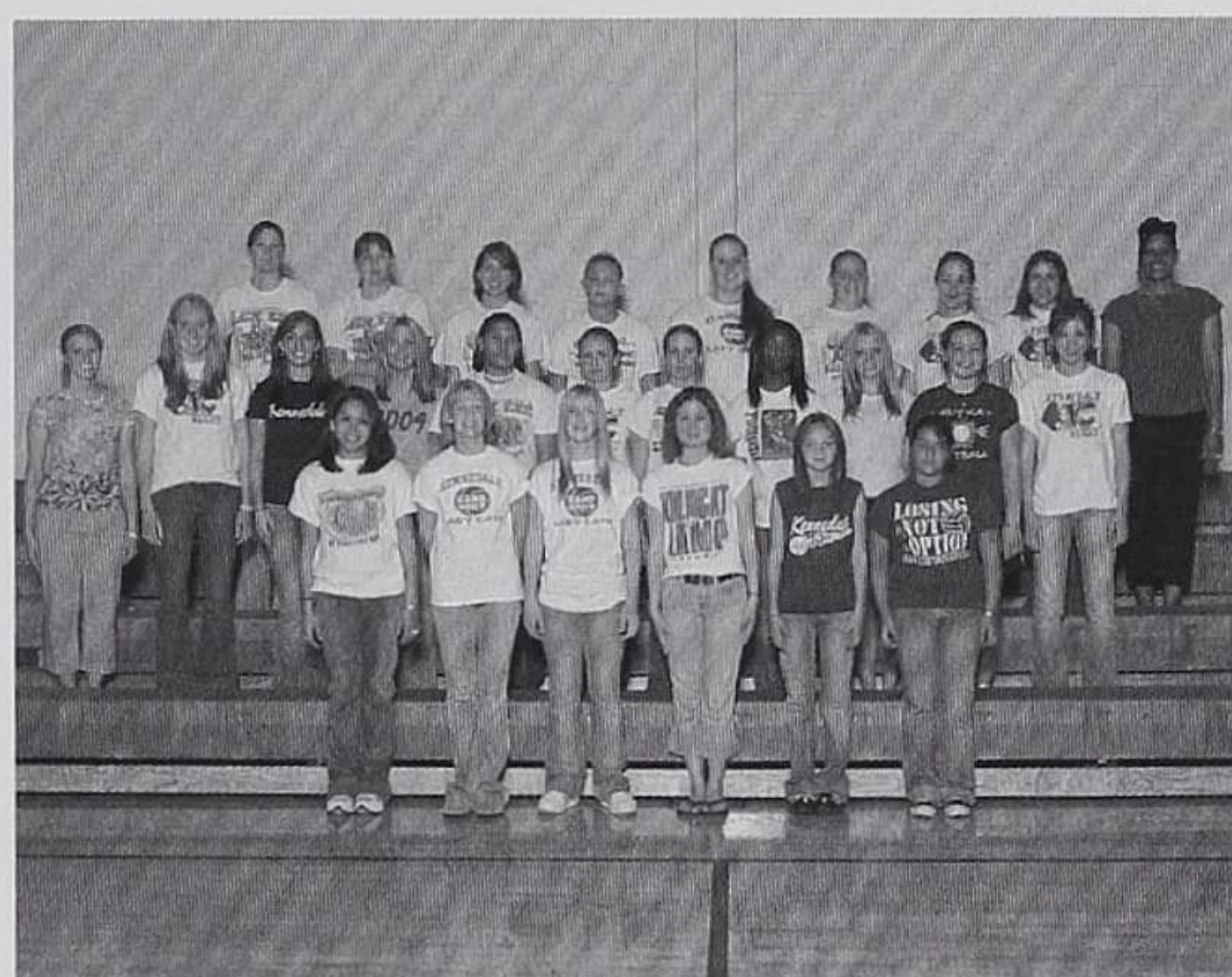
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Row 3: Cy Conditt, Josh Deaver, Danny Radtke, David Heeps, Duran Diaz, Brian Davis, Harold Jackson, Chase LaRiviere, Virgil Franks, Nathaniel Pugh, Rich Patterson
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Varsity Basketball



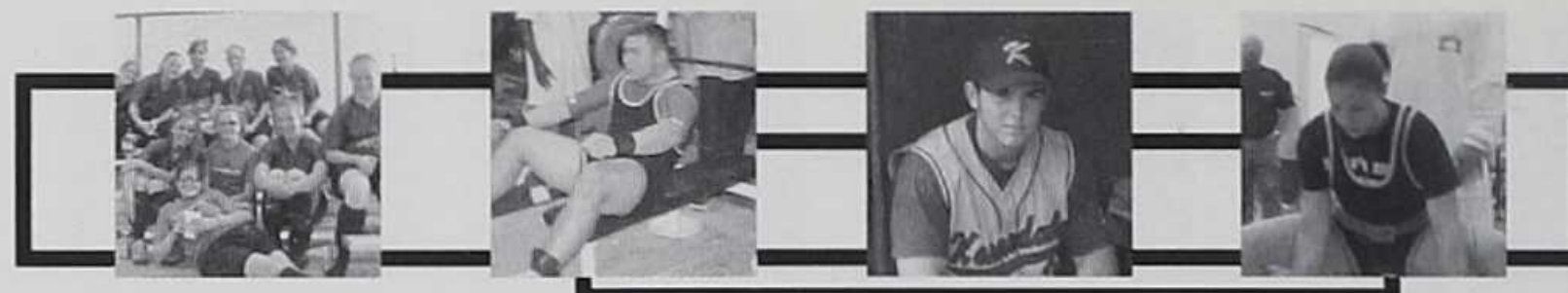
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Row 3: Dominique Smith, Shannon Cassady, DaShane Lars

Girls' Cross Country



Row 1: Elise Martinez, Crystal Turner, Amanda Casey, Jessica Whitcomb, Keena Robinson, Diana Alvarado
Row 2: Coach Tracy Tyree, Hannah Anderson, Victoria Autrey, Cheyanne Turner, Dominique Smith, Kylie Miller, Kelly Damelio, Jazzmyn Cooper, Brittany Perdew, Amanda LaPorte, Georgia O'Brien
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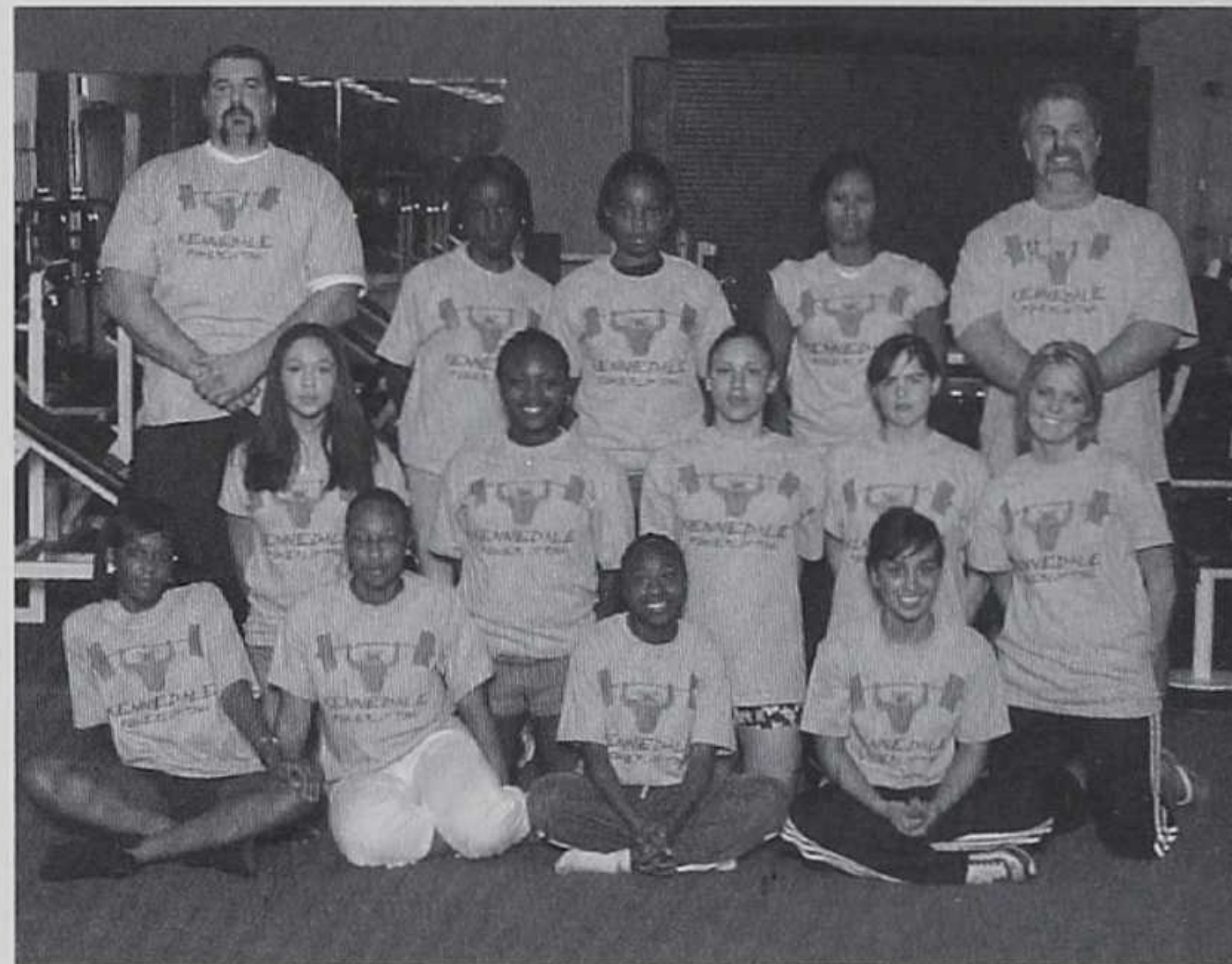


Boys Powerlifting



Row 1: Shannon Rhodes, Shawndrea Bullard, Trenay Dixon
Row 2: Nick Drake, David Ramirez, Brian Mlecsko, Claude Rhodes, T.J. Sabando, Kashif Williams, Darius Harris, Leon William
Row 3: Lance Canter, R.B. Neely, Justin Perry, J.J. Petty, A.J. McFarland, Robert Jones, Cody Ostrout, Michael Edwards, Michael Charron, Wes Parker
Row 4: Coach Jeremy Blohowiak, Michael Winfrey, Daniel Mendoza, Jeremy Power, Ian Ward, Ryan Adams, Ben Richardson, Cedric Opondo, Joey Lucero, Coach Kelly Bonner

Girls Powerlifting



Row 1: Trenay Dixon, Magan Westbrook, Khadijah Campbell, Janet Robles
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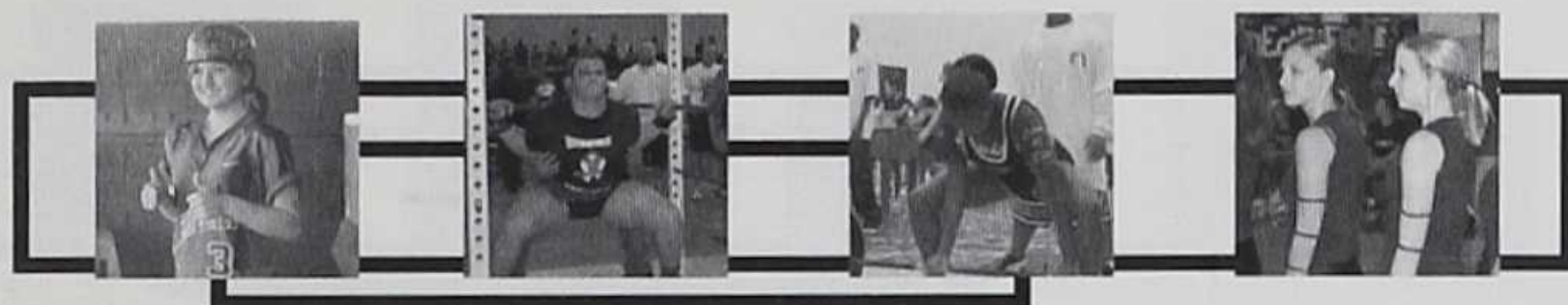


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Row 3: Coach Jet Teague, David Hays, Brady Capshaw, Cody White, Jeff Yeley, Jeff Wulfsberg, Zac Wilder, Coach Paul Trantham

JV Baseball



Row 1: Rob Rogers, Luis Gurrusquieta, Benny Woodard, T.J. Place, Chris Wegmann
Row 2: Coach Jet Teague, Michael Hair, Jason Yeley, Landon Lee, Ryan Watson, Coach Paul Trantham



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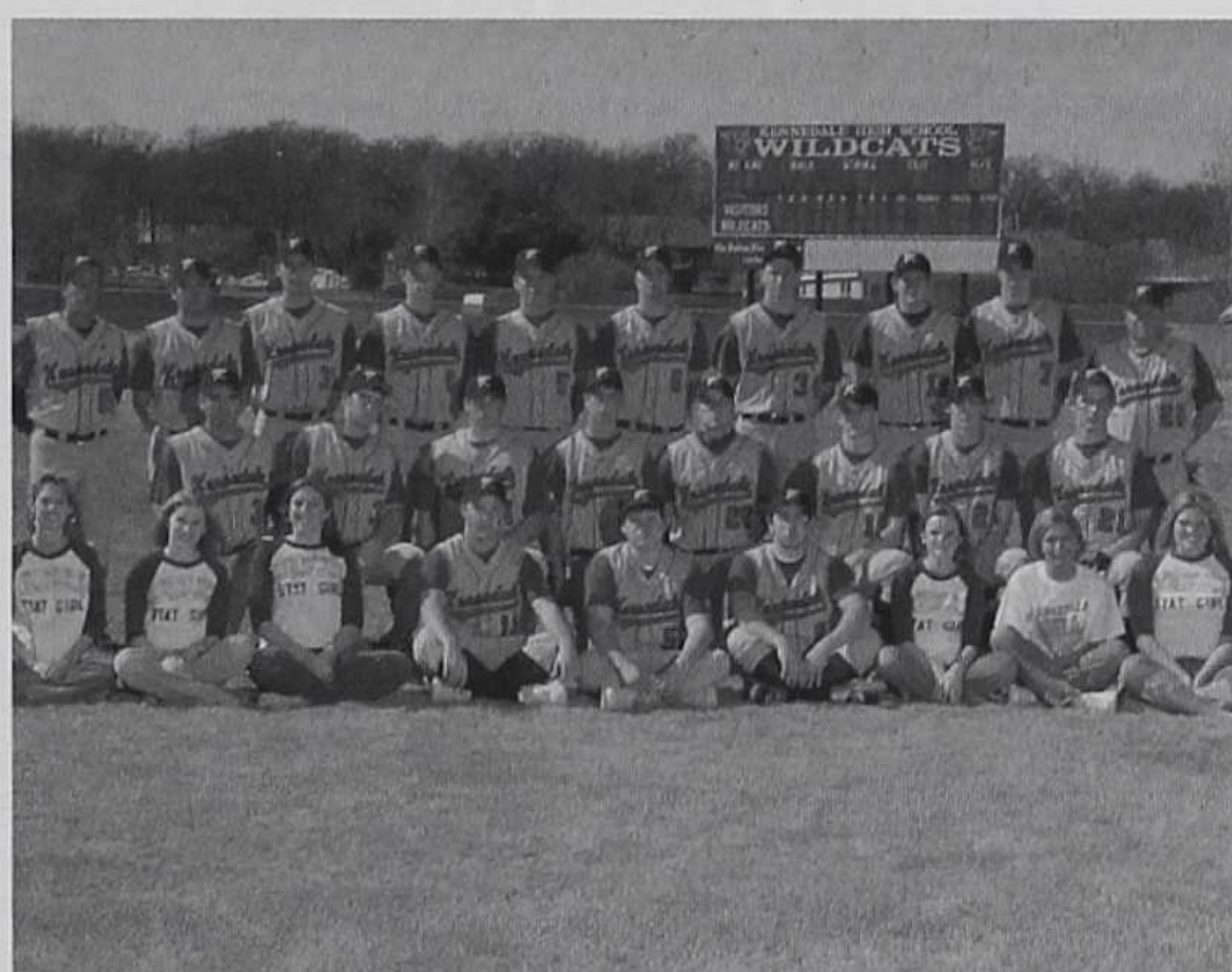
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Row 4: Samantha Schermerhorn, Aubrey Davis

JV Softball



Row 1: Danyelle Fisher **Row 2:** Cheyenne Ratliff, Katie Chambers, Jamie Smith **Row 3:** Lauren Mleczko, Rebecca Young, Kelly Damelio, Meaghan McMeans, Amanda LaPorte, Megan Manning, Lacey Tucker

Varsity Baseball



Row 1: Melissa Fuller, Emily Taylor, Heather Leander, Zach Waters, Steven Pough, Austin Newell, Mallory Motley, Brittany Shafer, Maegan McMahan **Row 2:** Francisco Sandoval, Andy Kludy, Mickey Norris, Dallas Hood, Bradlee Grant, Luke Adair, Richie Schermerhorn, Ryan Leary **Row 3:** Coach Jet Teague, Patrick Arenivar, Manny Correa, Christian Cunningham, Ronnie Miller, Tyler Smith, Brent Burns, Cameron Mode, Cody Smith, Coach Paul Trantham

Drill Team

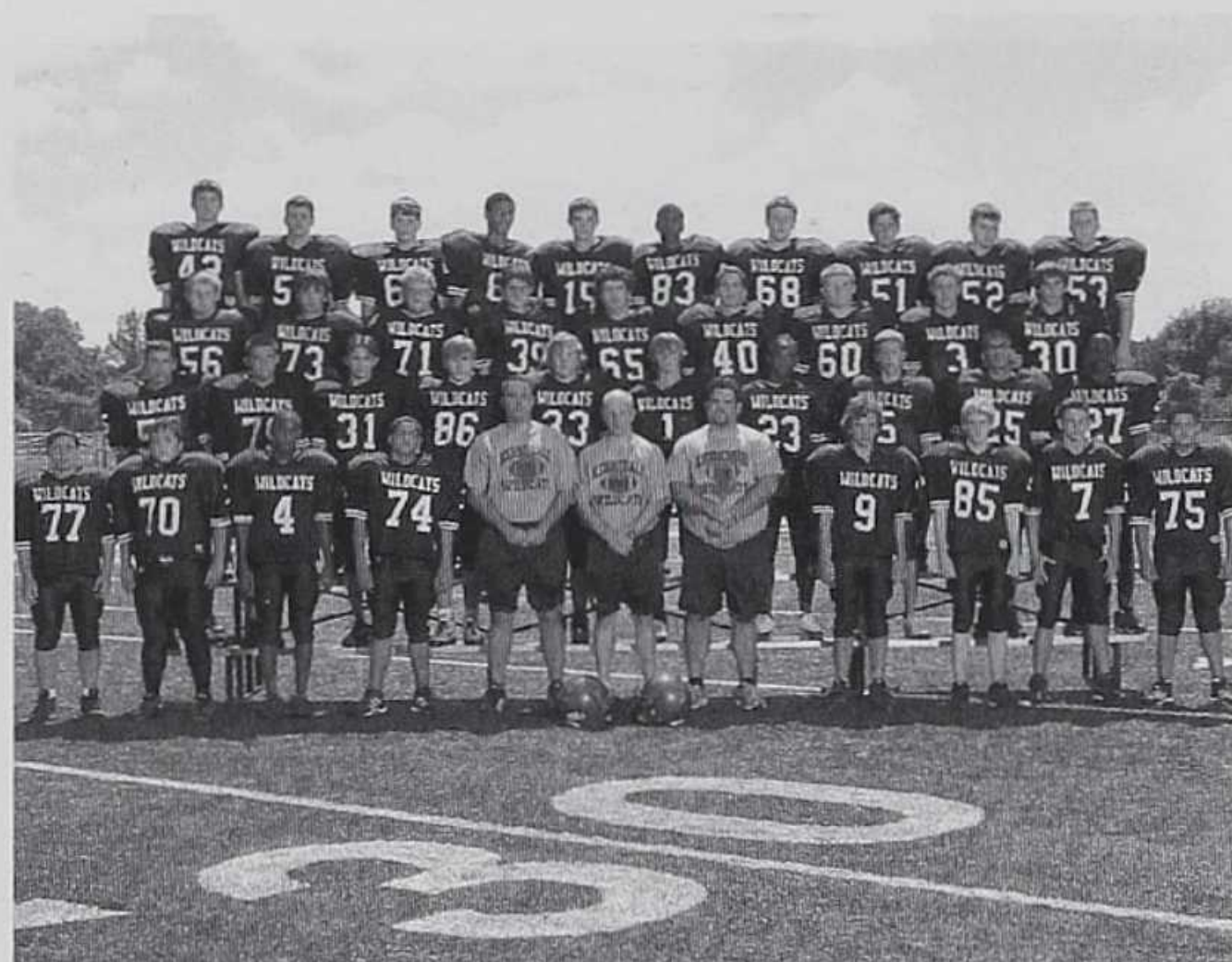


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Row 2: Autumn Reeves, Emily Taylor **Row 3:** Chelsea Johnson, Breena Smith, Ashleigh Persons **Row 4:** Morgan Carnes, Ceara Swille, Jordan Drake, Mrs. Jennifer Cook, Courtney Franks, Rachel Rowan, Mariah Armstrong

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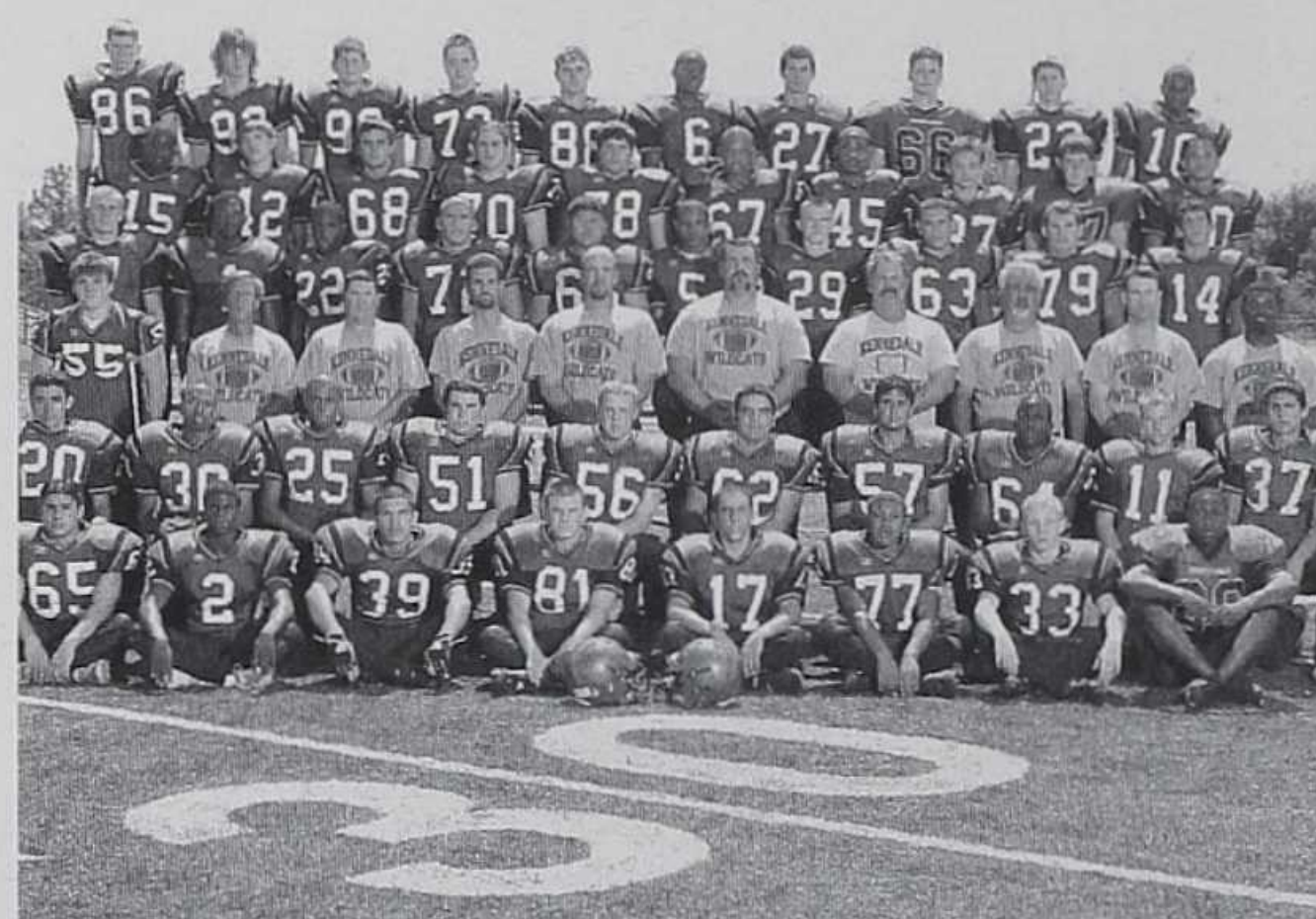


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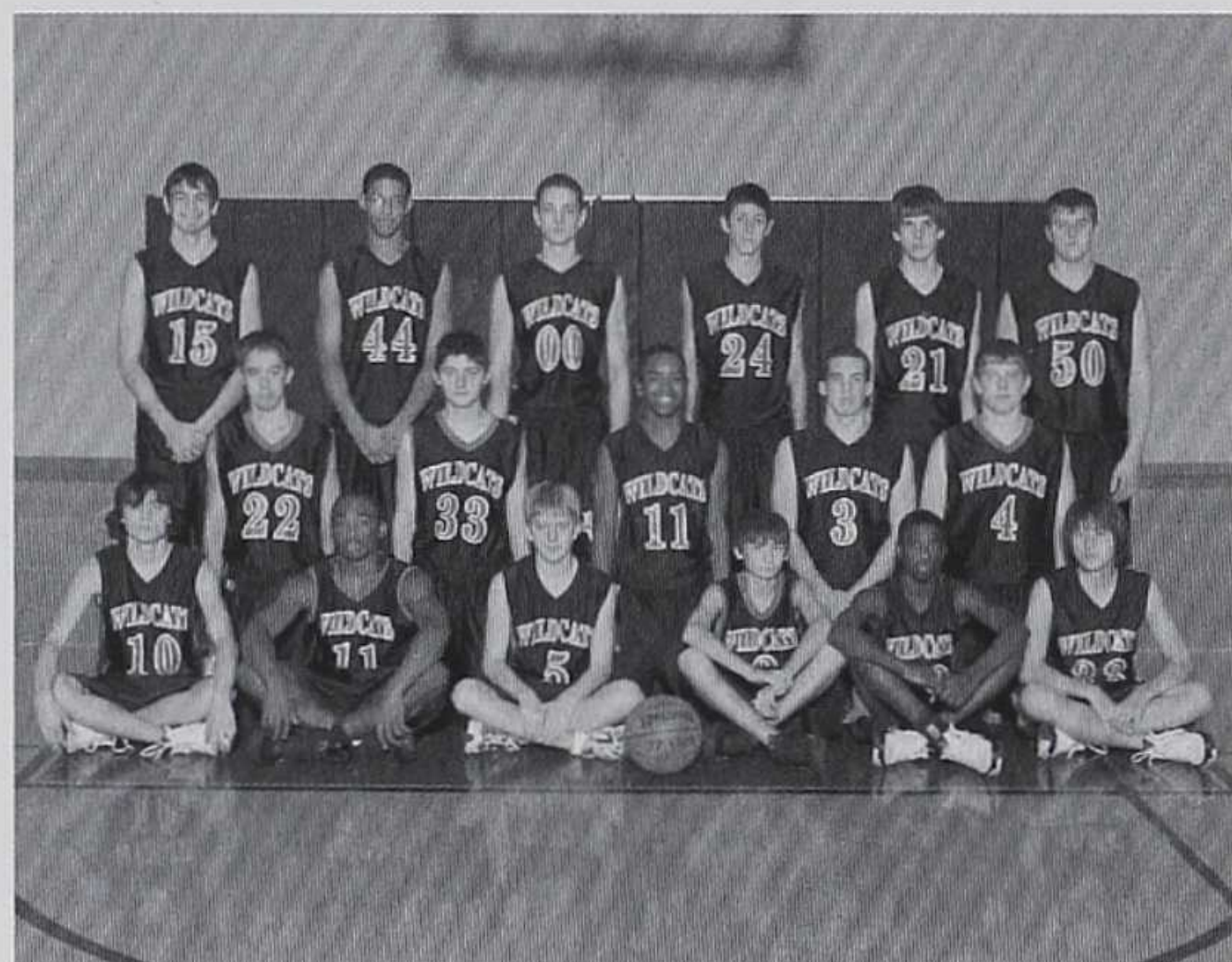
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JV Football



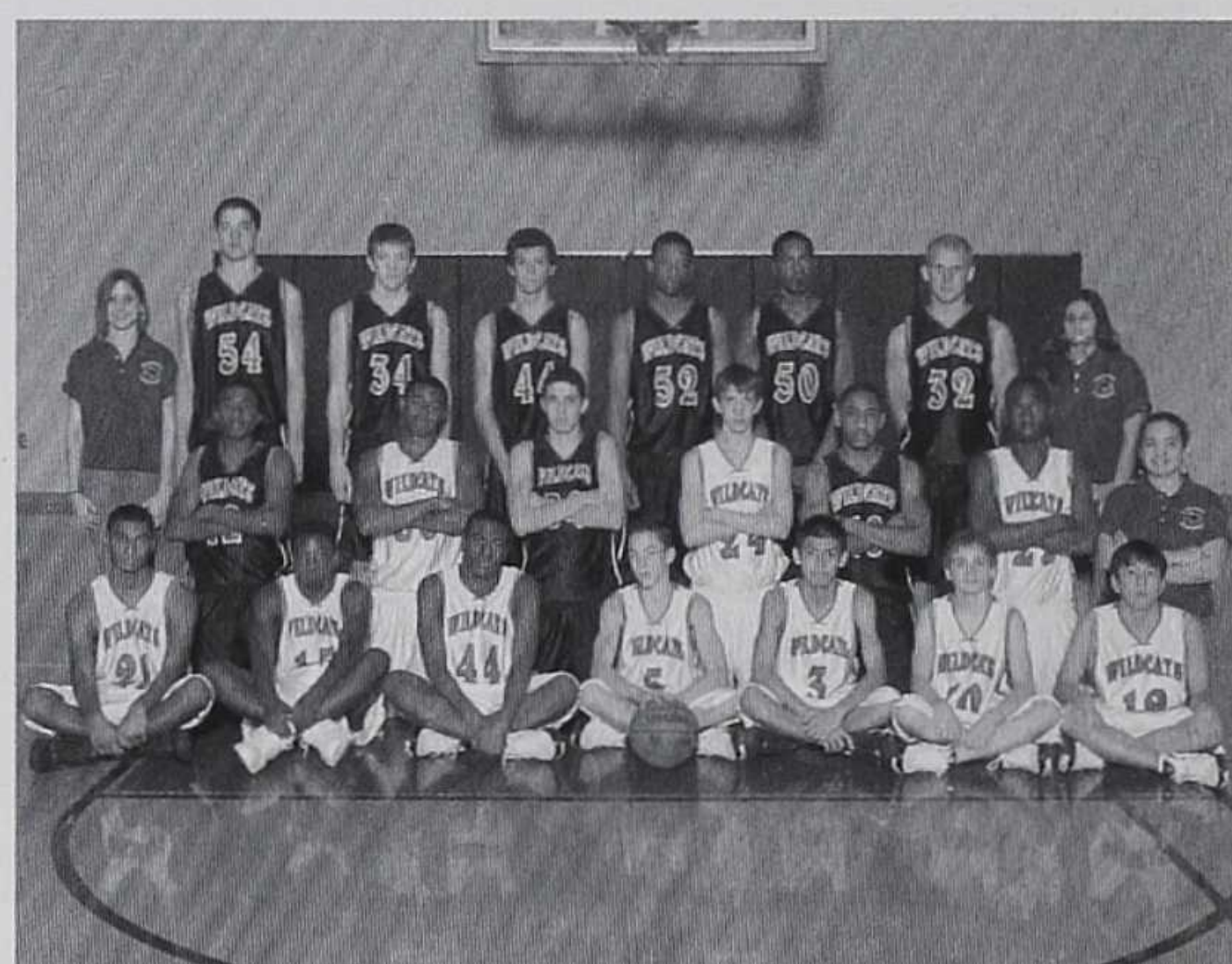
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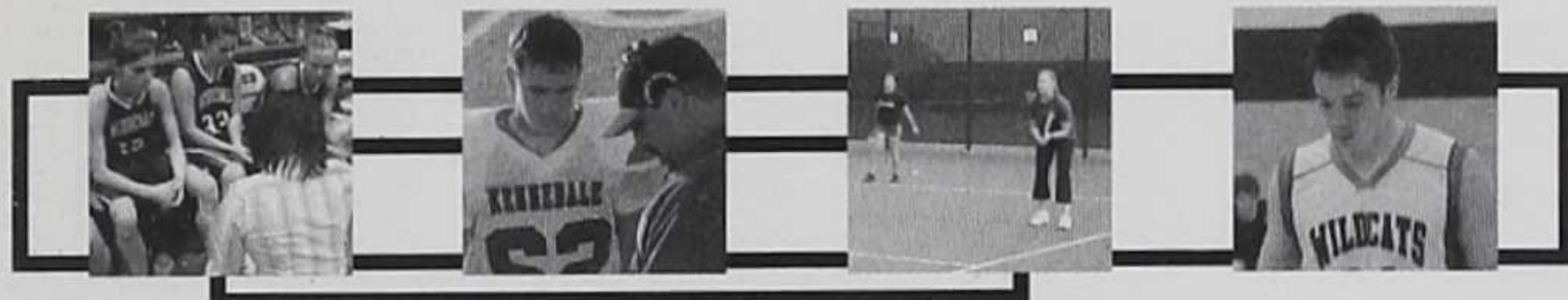


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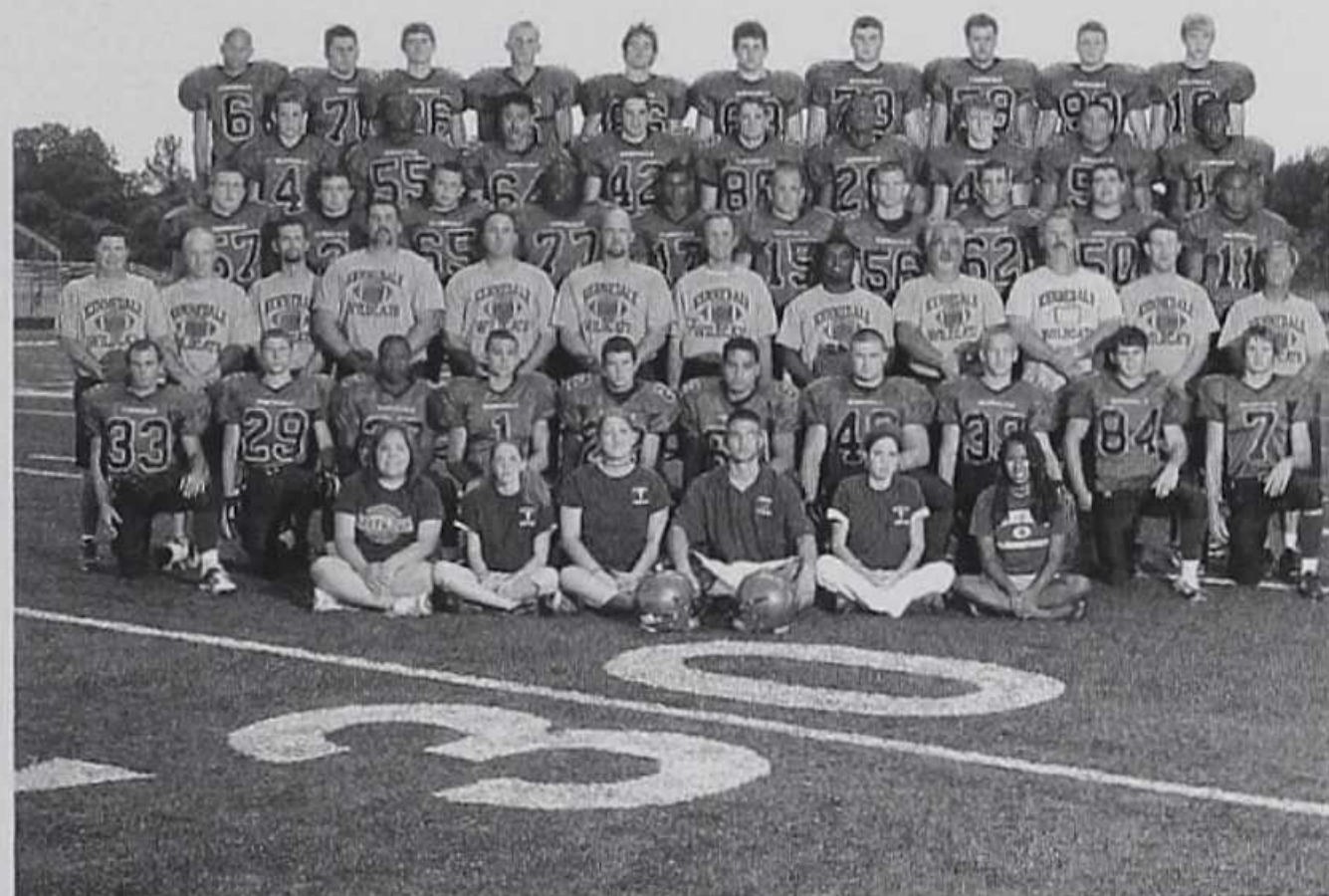


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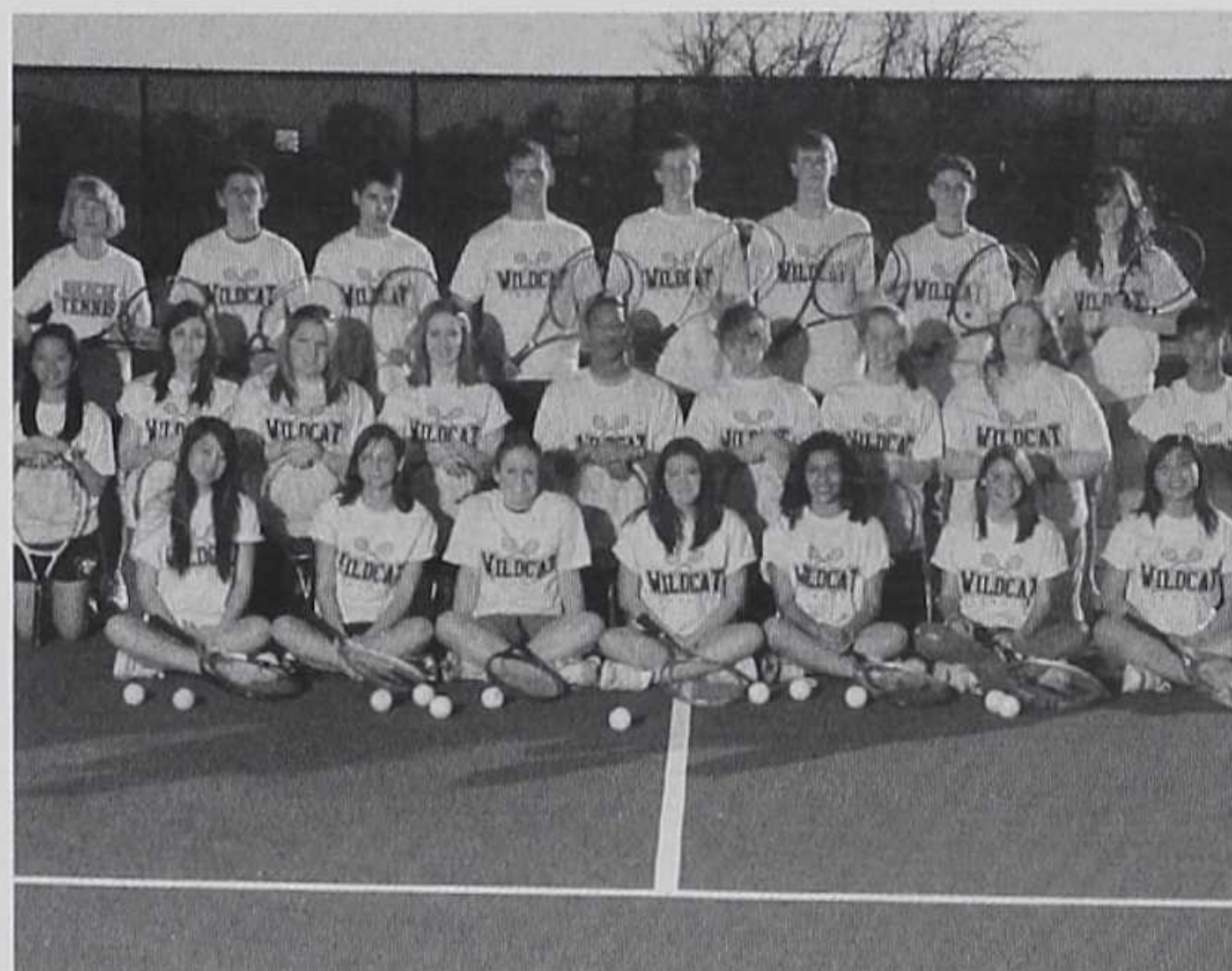
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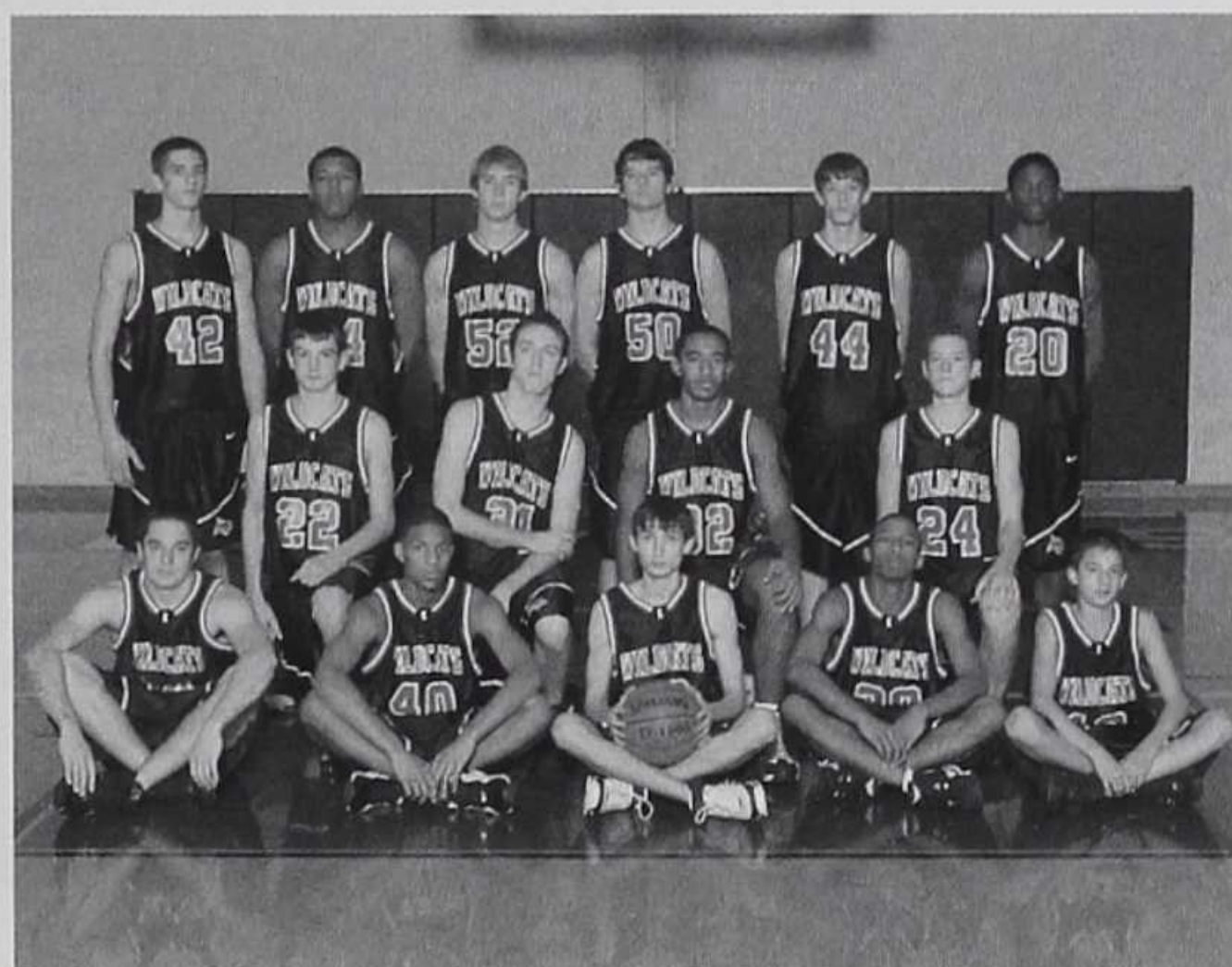
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JV Tennis



Row 1: Cindy Vu, Kara Mitchell, Meaghan Flaherty, Delaina Smith, Evelyn Marquez, Taryn Smith, Nina Pham **Row 2:** Reanelle Navea, Yasmine Badawi, Kelsey Kayser, Courtney Franks, Andre Melecio, Richie Patterson, Amanda Mantooth, Kayla Carnagie, Vincent Pham **Row 3:** Coach Nancy Young, Justin Pulliam, Mac Breehl, Carter Amon, Philip Rogers, Cameron Garland, Jared Olson, Simone Warner

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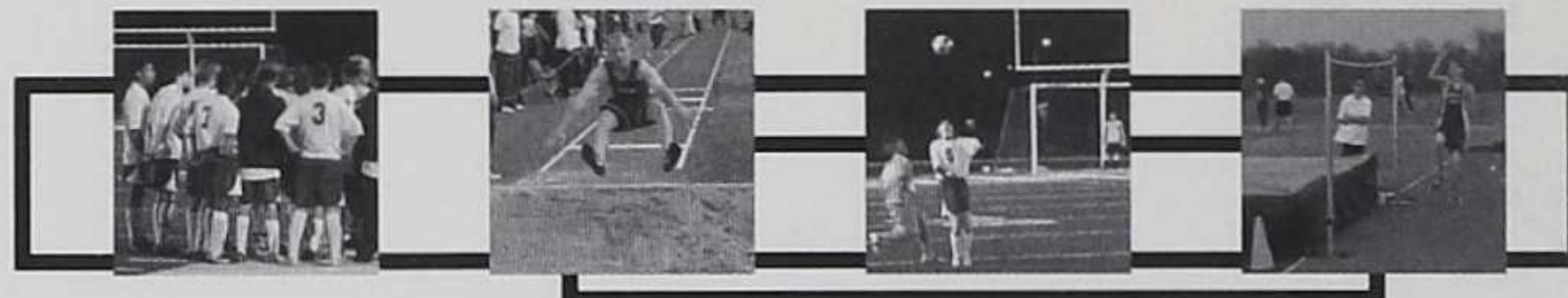
Row 1: Hunter Smith, Virgil Franks, Brian Burrows, Jarren Gales, Nick Shrake **Row 2:** Kiefer Hohenberger, Trevor Myres, Duran Diaz, Brian Davis **Row 3:** Brad Hubenak, Colorado Fails, Chase Johnson, Colton Vassar, Jordan Weaver, Dominique Harris

Varsity Tennis



Row 1: Cheyserr Navarre, Aubrey Davis, Claudia Castro, Katie Little, Dianne Doan **Row 2:** Marissa Ericson, Tucker Brunson, Tyler Moody, Jennifer Garza, Janet Robles **Row 3:** Coach Nancy Young, Michael Apodaca, Logan Barrett, Colin Duval, Quang Nguyen, Daniel Pham, Ivan Fan

Sports

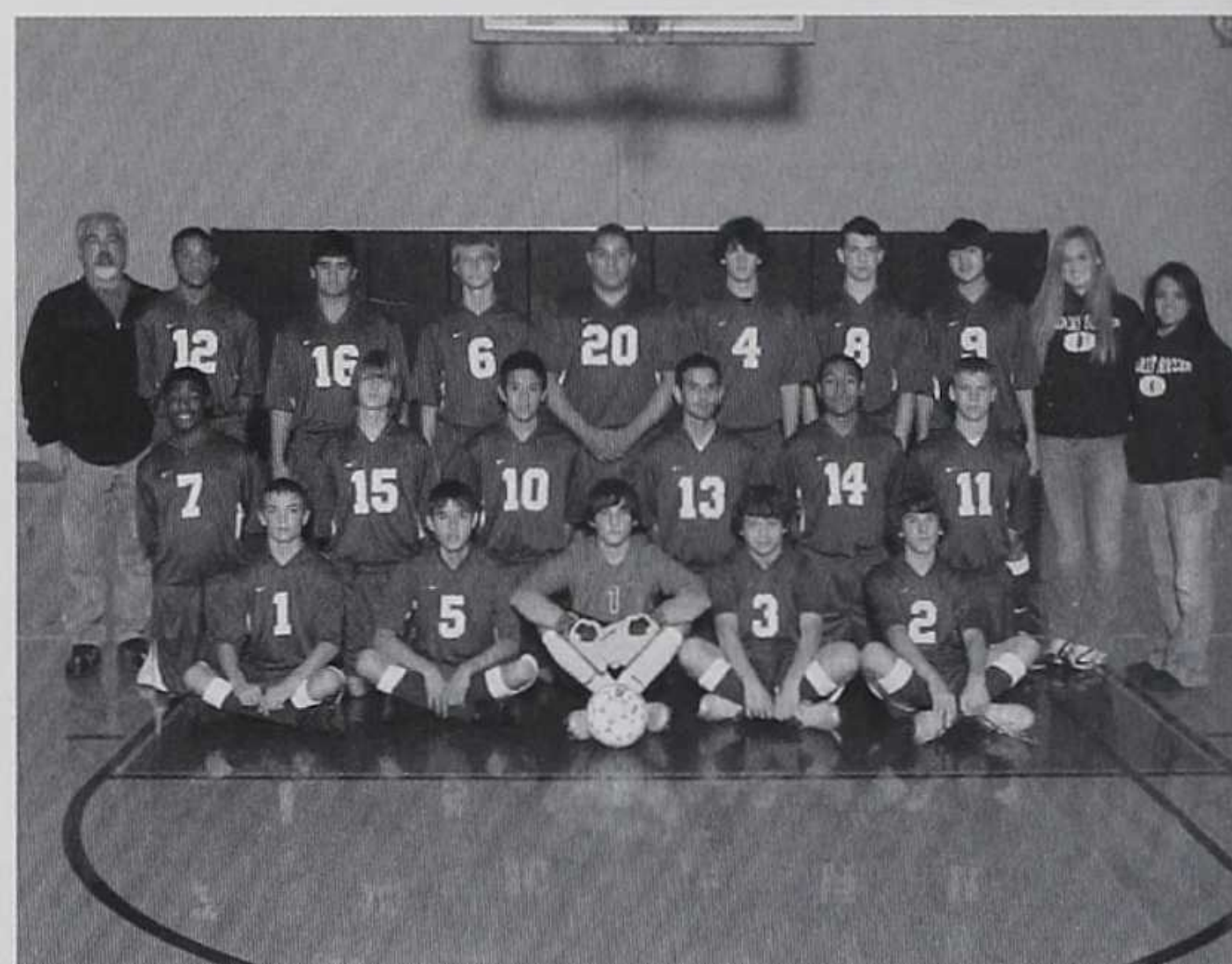


Girls Soccer



Row 1: Charley Gonzalez, Gena Mendoza, Allie Cochran, Beatrice Alvarez, Katie Pumphrey, Tara Davis, Ana Velazquez **Row 2:** Macey Cantrell, Jena Burger, Paige Gonzales, Sarah Hayes, Lori Prescott, Emily Scheidler, Ashley Alviar **Row 3:** Coach Ashley Coffman, Angela King, Stephanie Baird, Rebekah Bomeman, Silje Dahlen, Breanna Fleeman, Ashley Schramme, Devan Jolly

Boys Soccer



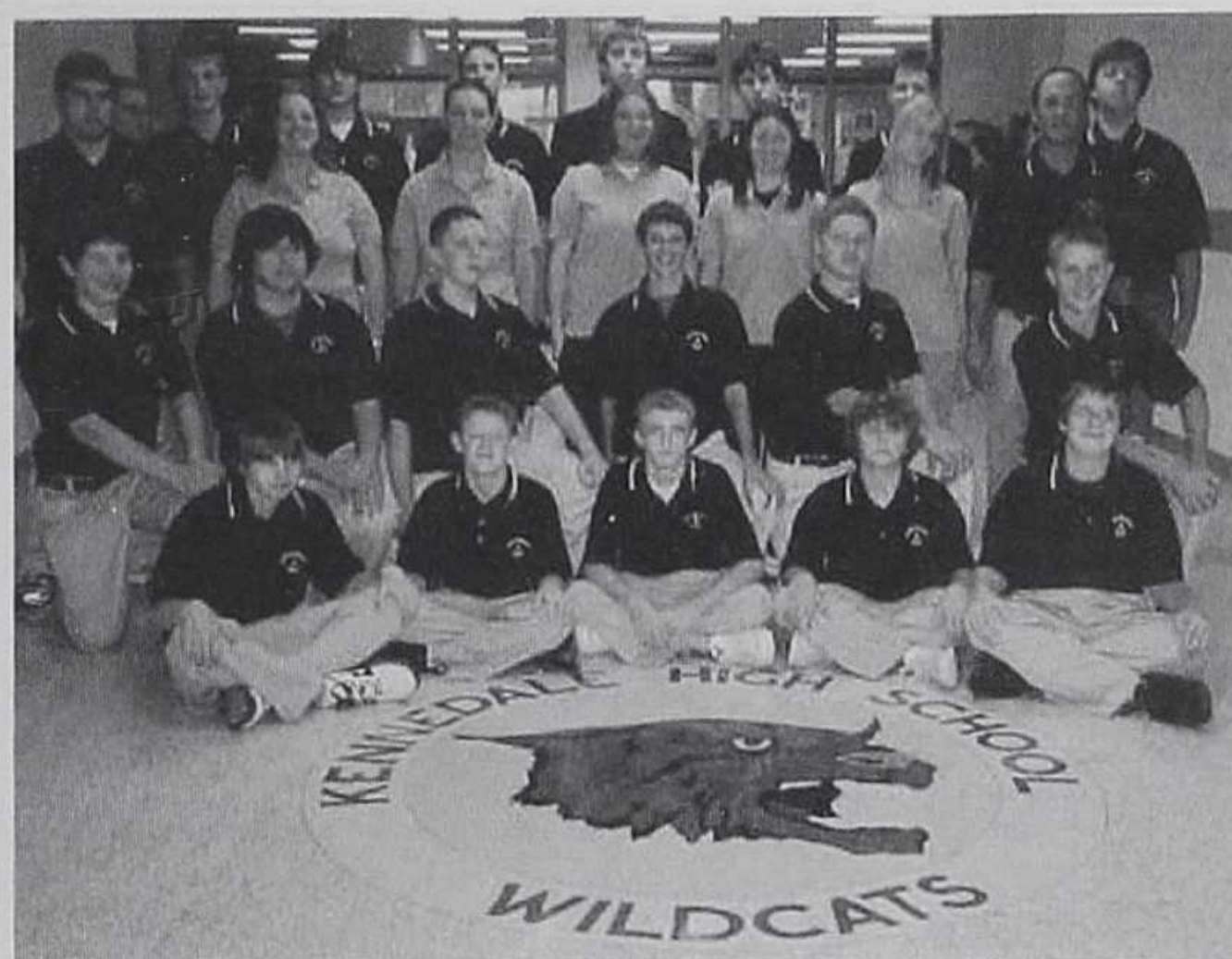
Row 1: Ryan Pugh, Anderson Montoya, Patrick Hughes, Tony Alvarez, Matt Flaherty **Row 2:** Sylvester Tucker, Ryan Johnson, Francisco Barron, Julian Montoya, Bobby Vera, Paul Thomton **Row 3:** Coach Bill Hughes, Chris Hale, David Ramirez, Michael Ivison, Daniel Mendoza, Christian Flodstrom-Sconce, Nathaniel Pugh, Hideki Chida, Jessi Norris, Paloma Hernandez

Track



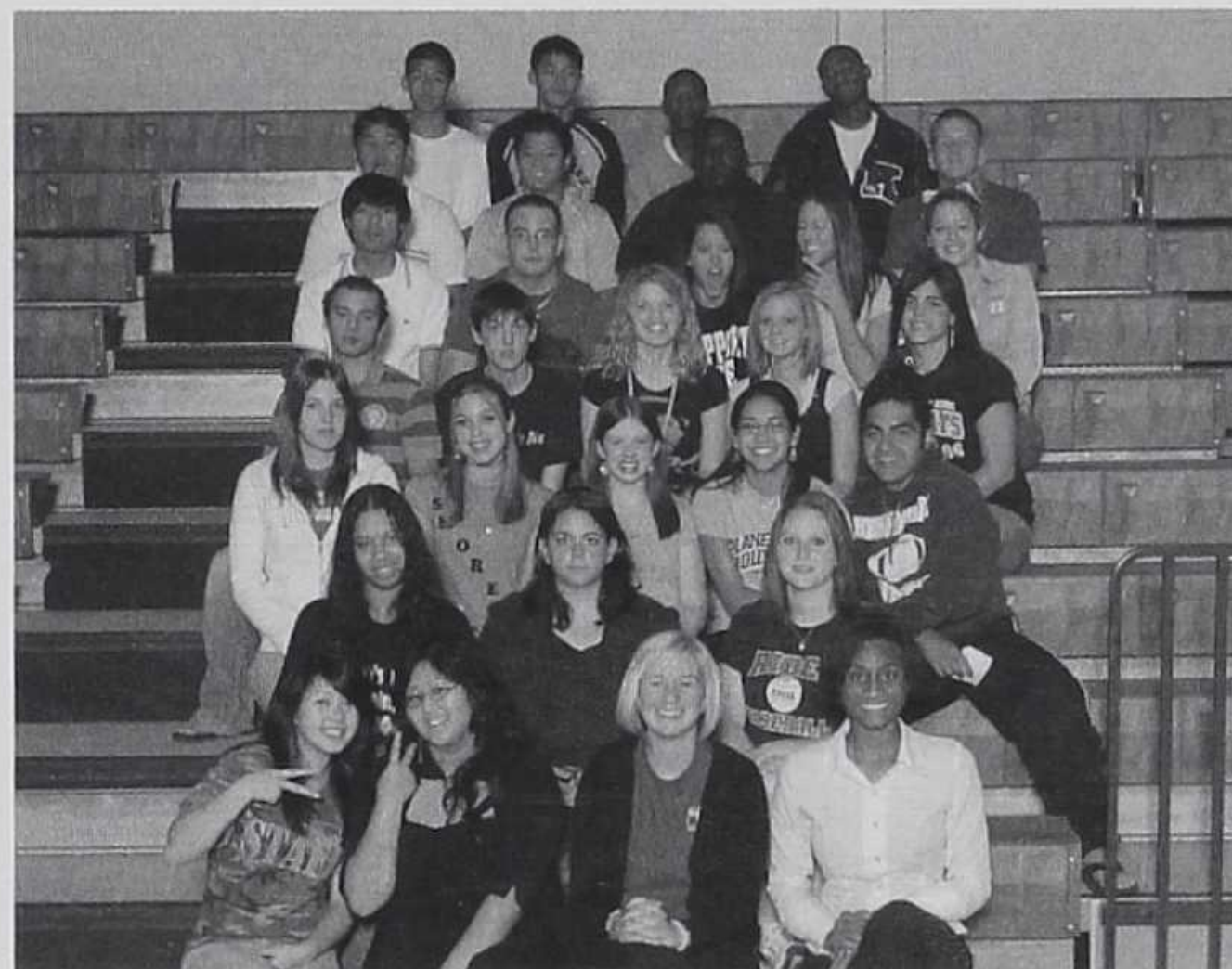
Row 1: Jessica Whitcomb, Tabitha Gilstrap, Christal Turner, Gabrielle Lee, Victoria Serwanga, Shannon Rhodes, Jazzmyn Cooper, Meagan Burgess, Korlu Garteh, DaShane Lars, Linda Garcia, Sara Escalante, Jenna Rangel, Khadijah Campbell, Liz Duffey, Katie Smith, Mikyung An **Row 2:** Valerie Morgan, Rachel Perry, Cynthia Escalante, Blake Rogers, Blaze Platt, Michael Edwards, Rob Rogers, Jessie Kissel, David Hays, Brittany Masoner, Aaron Wingfield, Latavia Hart, Anna Perez, Brittany Jones, Trenay Dixon, Dacia Smith, Jeremy Black, Michael Ortiz **Row 3:** Coach James Polk, Christopher Gray, Georgia O'Brien, Marcus Williams, Marcus Ortiz, Stacey Speigal, Ryan Leary, Aaron LeBruce, Eric Brooks, Stacia Newton, Kasib Williams, Kodie Cadenhead, William Heeps, R.B. Neely, DeVaan Stewart, Raphael Brooks, Bernard Hunter, Cordero Gray, Justin Petty, Edward Gallant, Victoria Autrey

Golf



Row 1: Brandon Crosier, Jacob Crabtree, Evan Arter, Hunter Renick, Wes Reed **Row 2:** Blake Bowland, Michael Marteness, Paul Taylor, Nathan Richardson, George Dunn, Trevor McDonald **Row 3:** Stephen Farris, Roxy Howard, Stefanie Havens, Valerie Watts, Sam Craig, Baylee Schubert, Coach Les Schubert **Row 4:** David Seekins, Mitchell Yarbrough, Matthew Beggs, Eric Graddy, Chase Johnson, Colin Duval, Cory Boone, Caleb Havens

BPA



Row 1: Dianne Doan, Victoria Nguyen, Kendra Platt, Tiara Maggard **Row 2:** Maxdiel Robles, Alexandra Diamantopoulos, Katie Pumphrey **Row 3:** Chelsey Swiney, Brittany Dowell, Bailey Turner, Elise Martinez, Fernando Silva **Row 4:** Rob Ostrout, Derek Melican, Angelica McPartlin, Mallory Motley, Anastasia Diamantopoulos

NHS



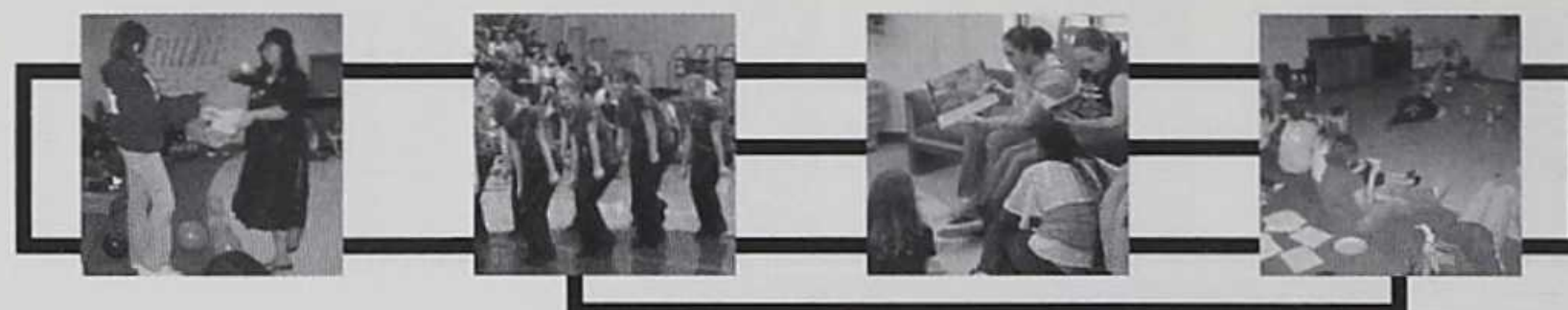
Row 1: Adam Billman, Celine Branzuela, Brittany McPartlin, Amy Steinbach **Row 2:** Rebekah Foster, Angelica McPartlin, Dianne Doan, Allie Cochran, Emily Taylor **Row 3:** Anastasia Diamantopoulos, Sarah Hayes, Sharon Gilkey, Belinda Cook **Row 4:** L'oren Avis, Beatrice Alvarez, Chelsea Johnson, Meaghan Flaherty **Row 5:** Maegan McMahan, Katie Jackson, Rebekah Bormeman, Jennifer Robinson **Row 6:** Daniel Pham, Liza Hoosier, Maricela Castro, Victoria Nguyen, Shelbi Smith **Row 7:** Taylor Hardin, Amanda Jones, Mrs. Ruth Worley, Mrs. Michelle Hurst

Peer Mediators

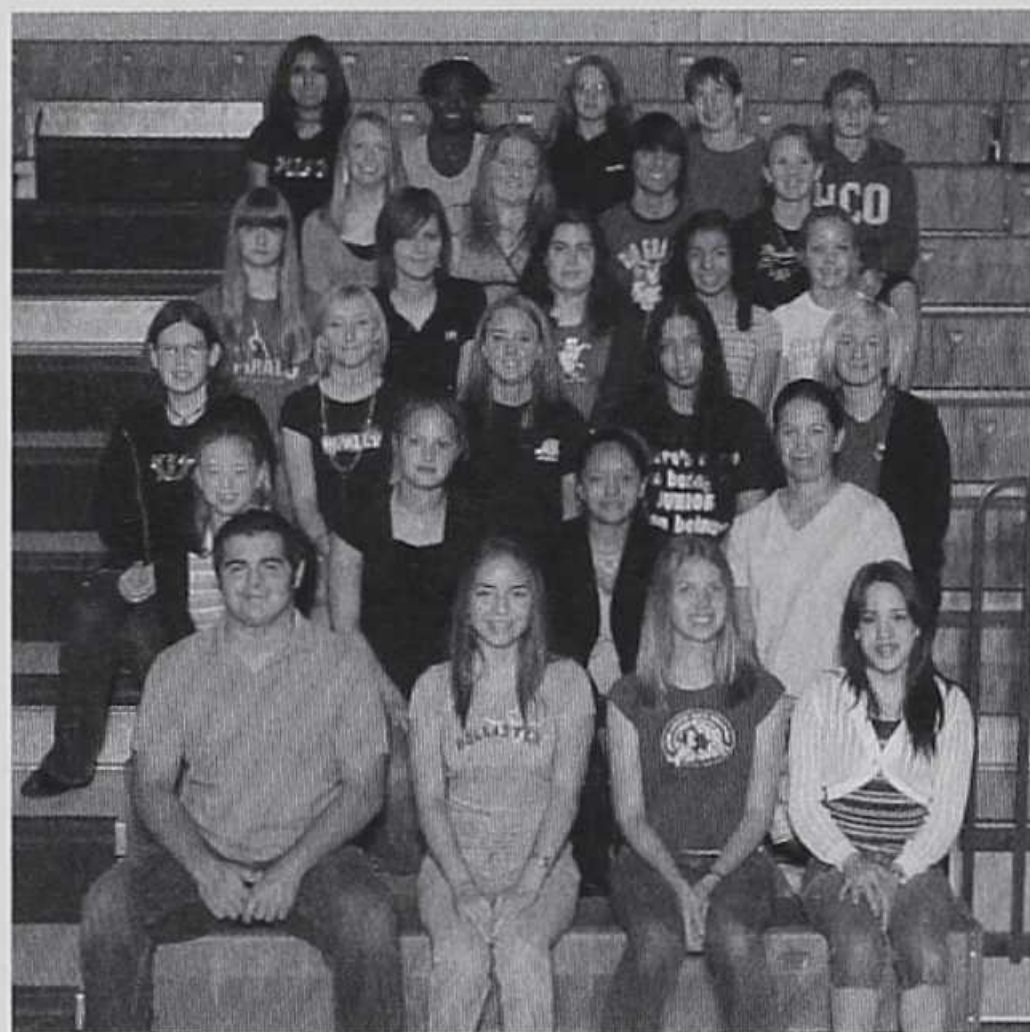


Row 1: Mrs. Bena Glasscock, Liza Hooser **Row 2:** Tiara Maggard, Richie Schermerhorn, Anastasia Diamantopoulos

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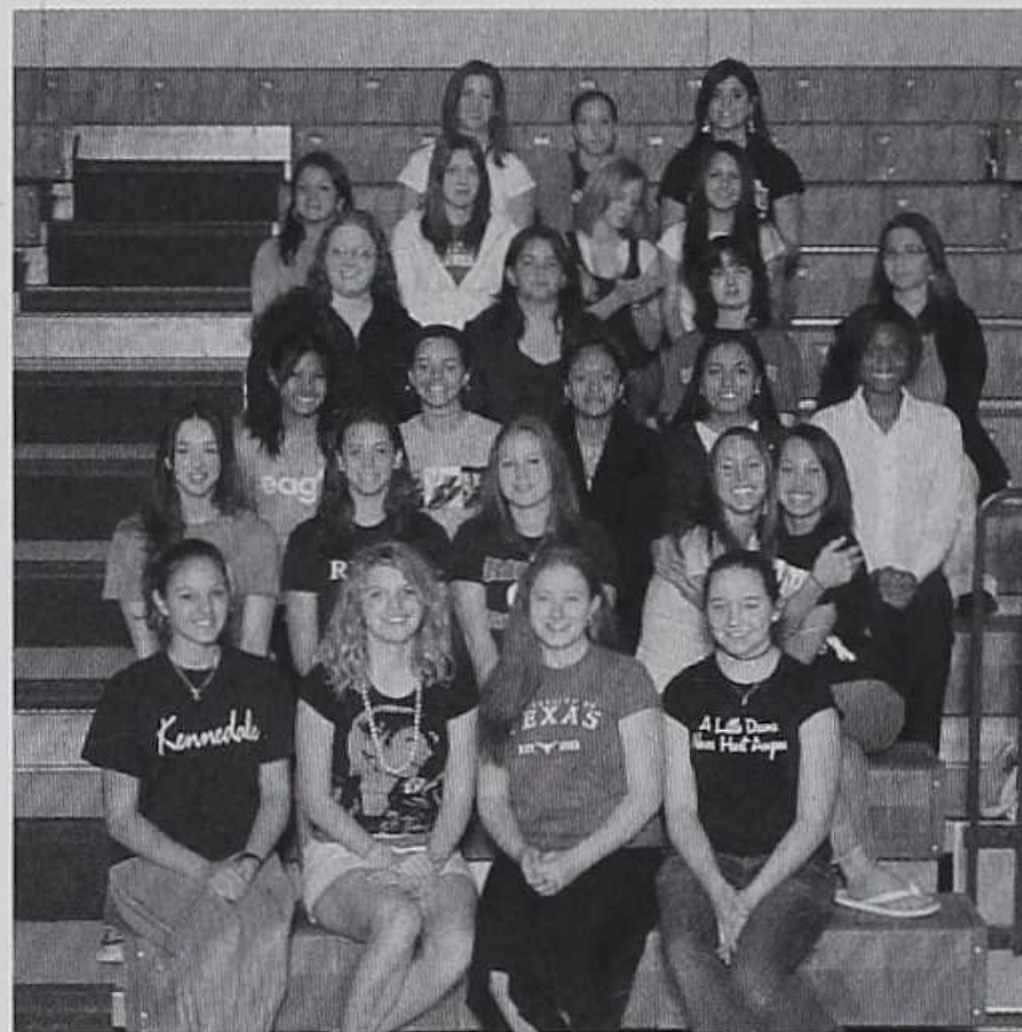


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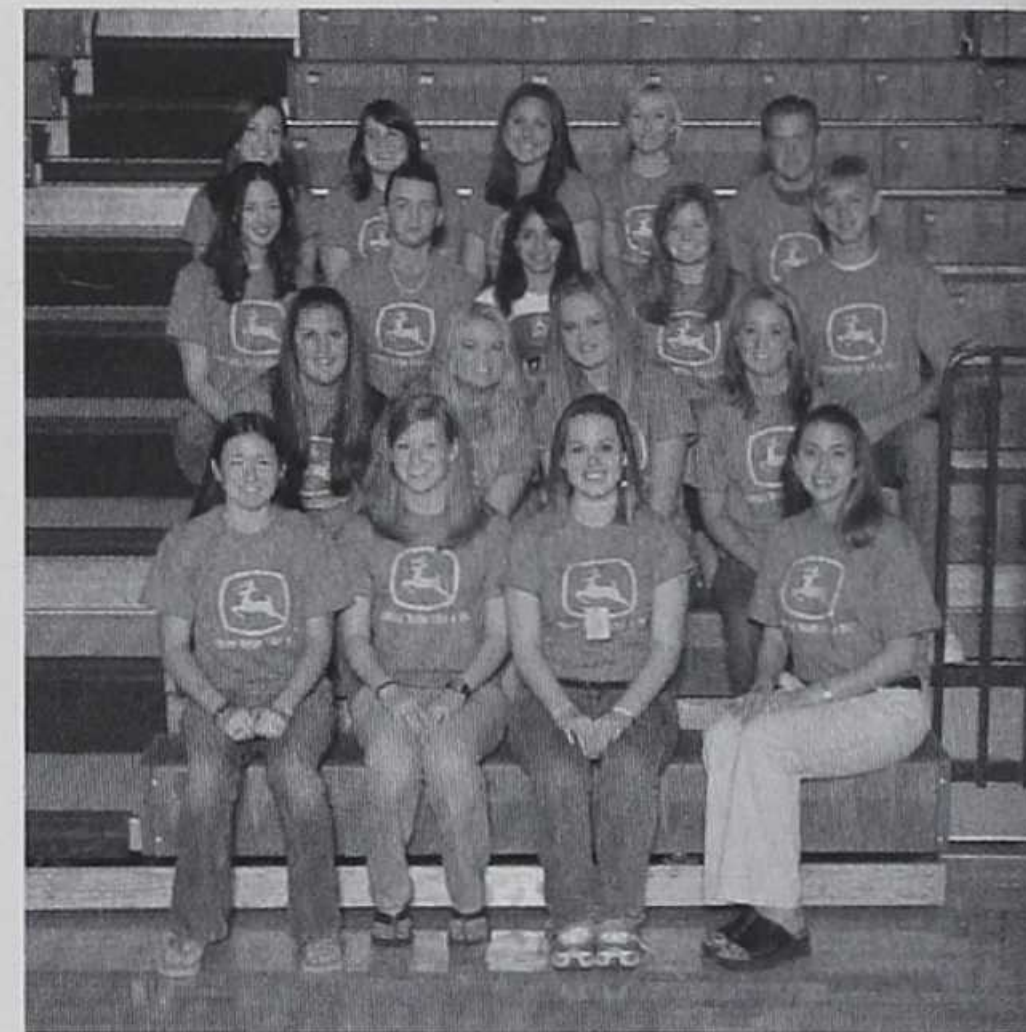
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Library Club



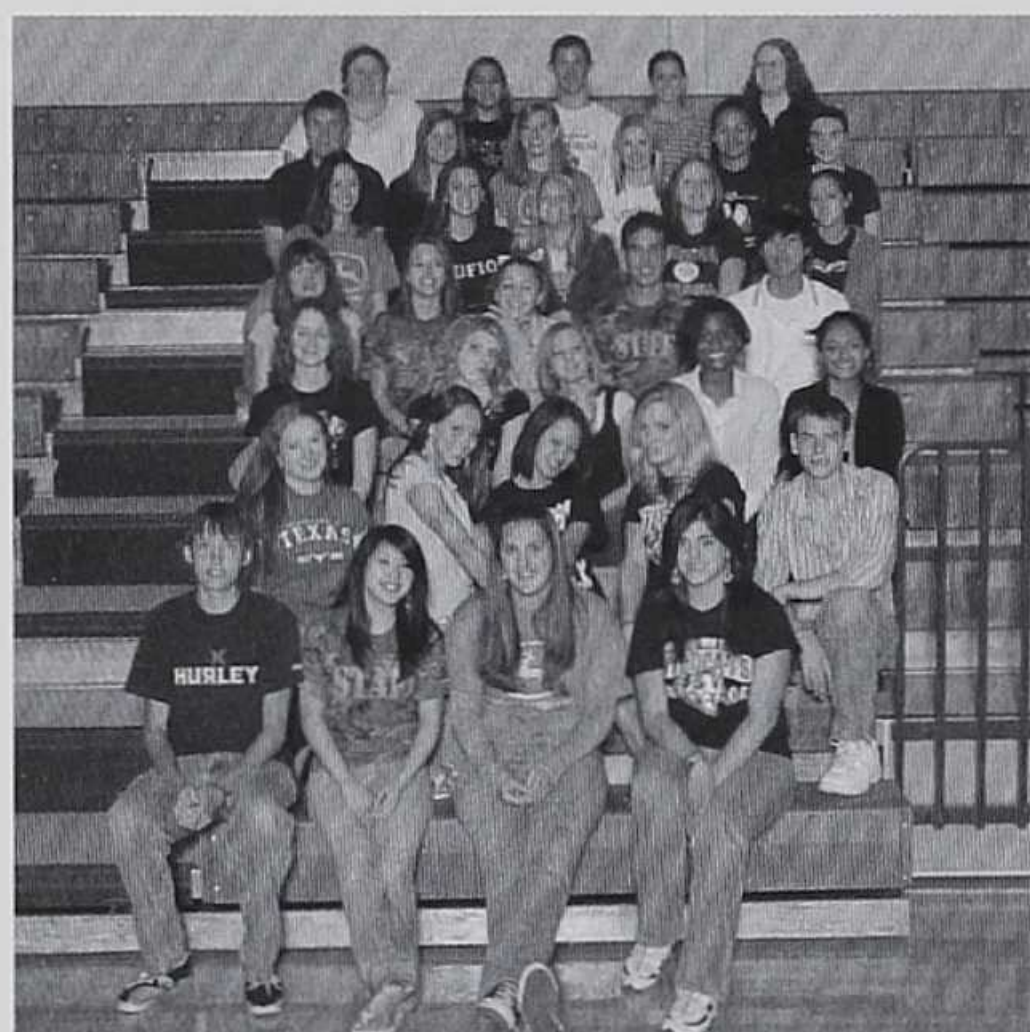
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PAL



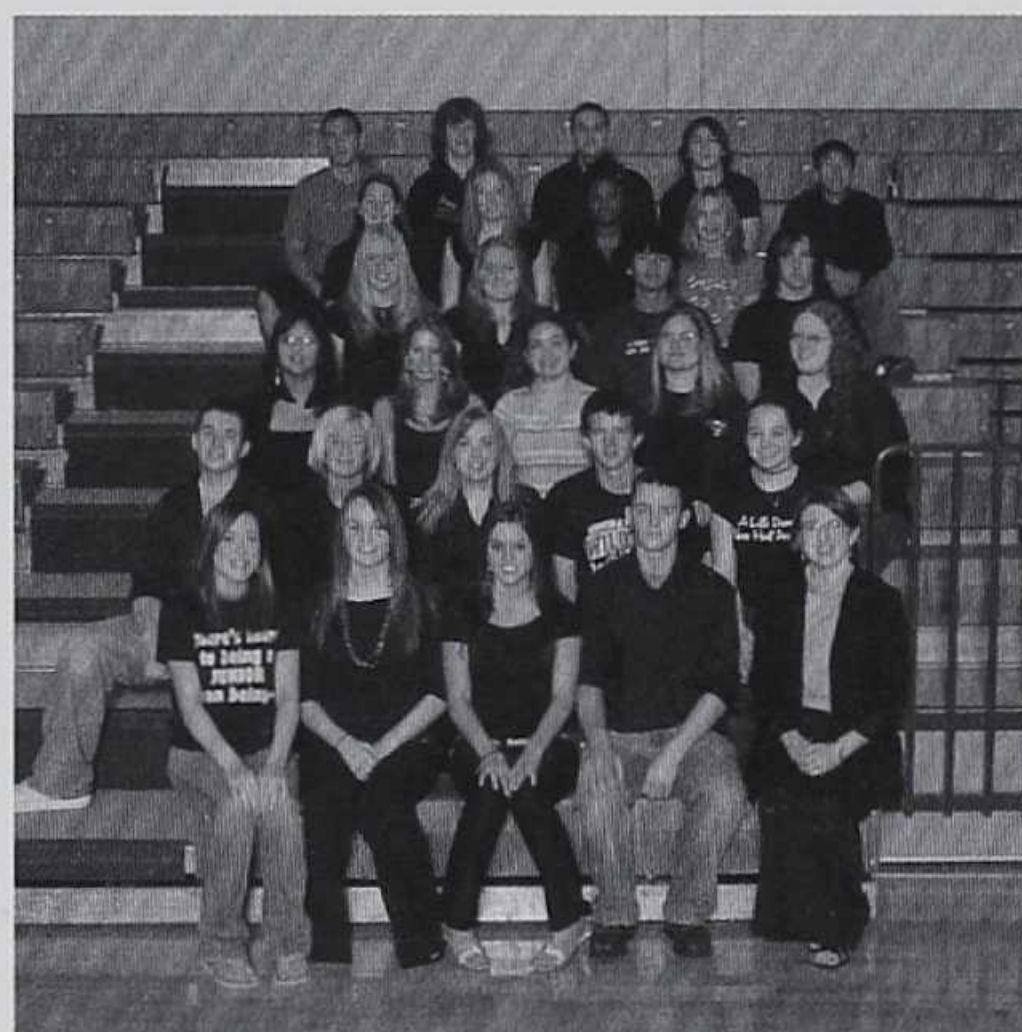
Row 1: Sam Craig, Sarah Hayes, Taryn Hamrick, Mrs. Adrienne Janek **Row 2:** Rebekah Borneman, Amber Place, Jessi Norris, Liza Hooser **Row 3:** Mandi Ford, Zac Gibbs, Jenna Rangel, Allie Cochran, Travis Ford **Row 4:** Meaghan Echeverria, Alissa Wells, Ashley Schramme, Jessie Gardner, Zach Waters

U.I.L. Academics



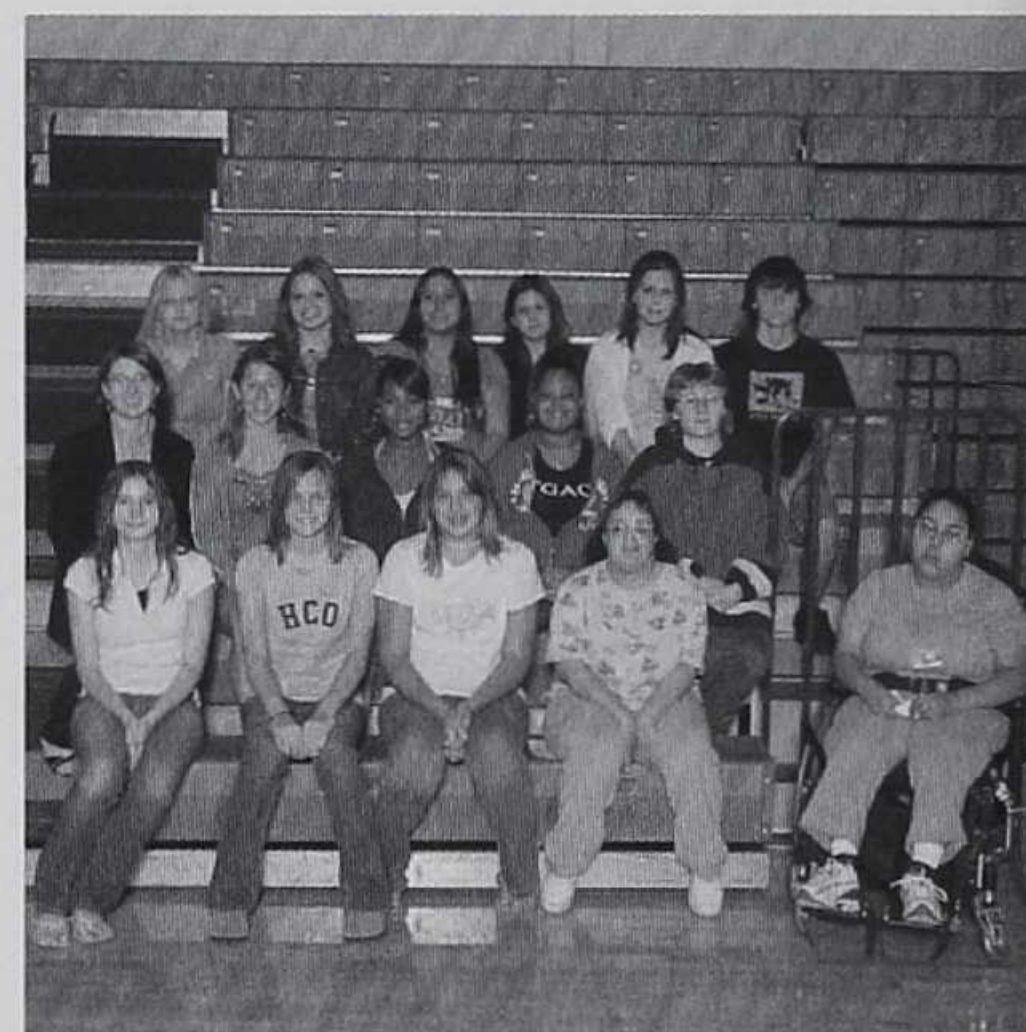
Row 1: Taylor Burch, Dianne Doan, Rebekah Bomeman, Anastasia Diamantopoulos **Row 2:** Chelsea Johnson, Brittany Masoner, Lauren Lee, Sharon Gilkey, Brett Adams **Row 3:** Loren Avis, Angelica McPartlin, Mallory Motley, Tiara Maggard, Maricela Castro **Row 4:** Katie Jackson, Caitlin Burch, Brittany McPartlin, Adam Billman, Daniel Pham **Row 5:** Mandi Ford, Stephanie Baird, Aubrey Davis, Katie Pumphrey, Jena Burger **Row 6:** Taylor Hardin, Allie Cochran, Sarah Hayes, Emily Taylor, Bea Alvarez, Amy Steinbach **Row 7:** Ms. Elisabeth Brooke, Ashley Alviar, Ryan Watson, Maria Gross, Kayla Camagie

Varsity Choir



Row 1: Meaghan Echeverria, Donna Douglas, Kendra Reid, Zach Gibbs, Mrs. Kate Lowe **Row 2:** Chris Reynolds, Kendra Platt, Jana Little, Corbin Noland, Kristin Maniord **Row 3:** Victoria Nguyen, Amberly McGuyer, Amanda LaPorte, Marcie Thornton, Kayla Carnage **Row 4:** Hannah Anderson, Kelsey Kayser, Jorge Gaona, Seth Glover **Row 5:** Lindsey Hatfield, Callie Brown, Dacia Smith, Kelly Damelio **Row 6:** Joshua Judice, Matt Linguist, Josh Johnson, Josh Thomason, Kevin Luong

Wildcat Choir



Row 1: Rachel Rowan, Brittany Zurovetz, Meaghan McMeans, Stephanie LeBlanc, Veronica Gossett **Row 2:** Mrs. Kate Lowe, Tabitha Gilstrap, Asha Adderly, Brittany Hoffman, Brandi Aydelotte **Row 3:** Holly Harmon, Brandi Bishop, Jennifer Mendoza, Cynthia Ramirez, Kristen Fails, Valen Thomas



Peer Mediation



Row 1: Tiara Maggard, Richard Schermerhorn, Anastasia Diamantopoulos
Row 2: Mrs. Bena Glasscock, Elizabeth Hooser

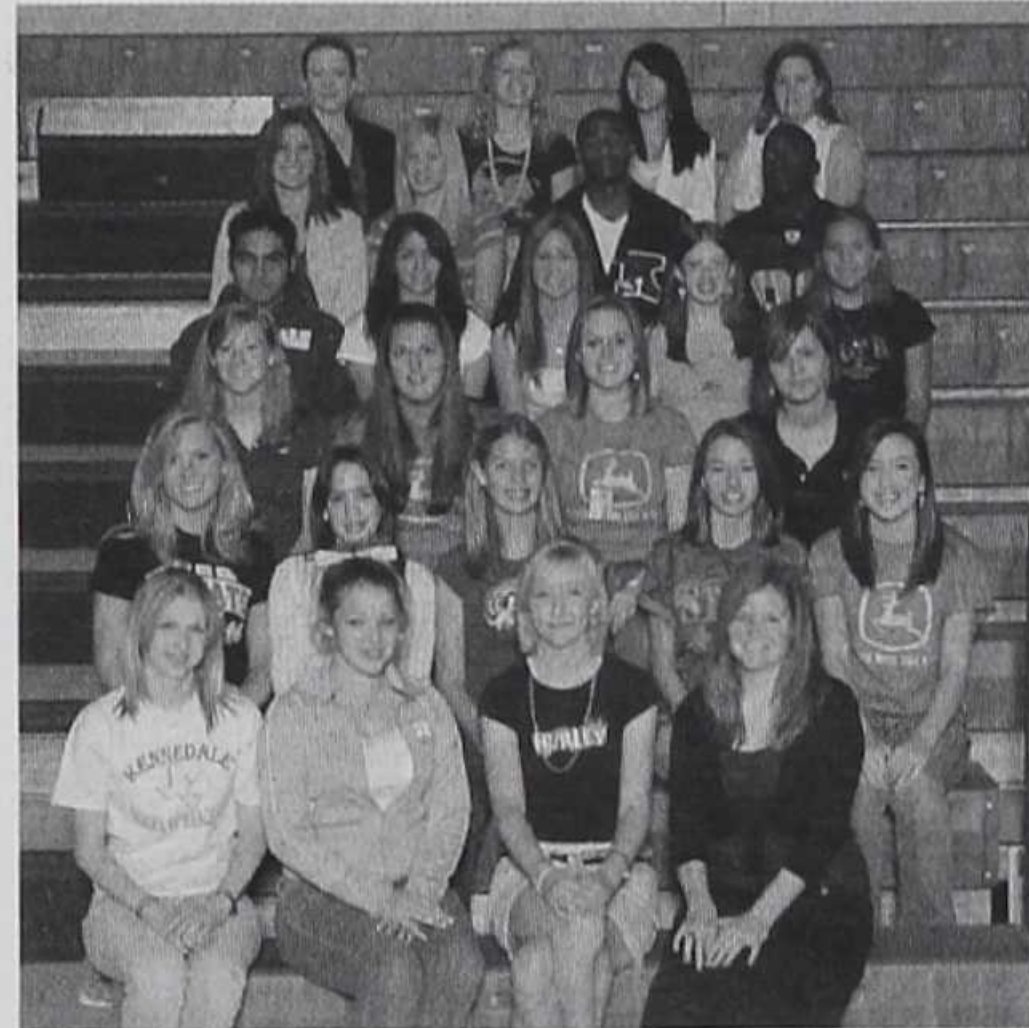
Pizzazz Choir



Row 1: David Ramirez, Chelsea Johnson, Angelica McPartlin, Shelbi Smith, Mrs. Kate Lowe
Row 2: Laura Rohne, Amberly McGuyer, Kristin Maniord, Matt Linguist
Row 3: Brett Adams, Josh Johnson, Derek Melican

Organizations

Student Council



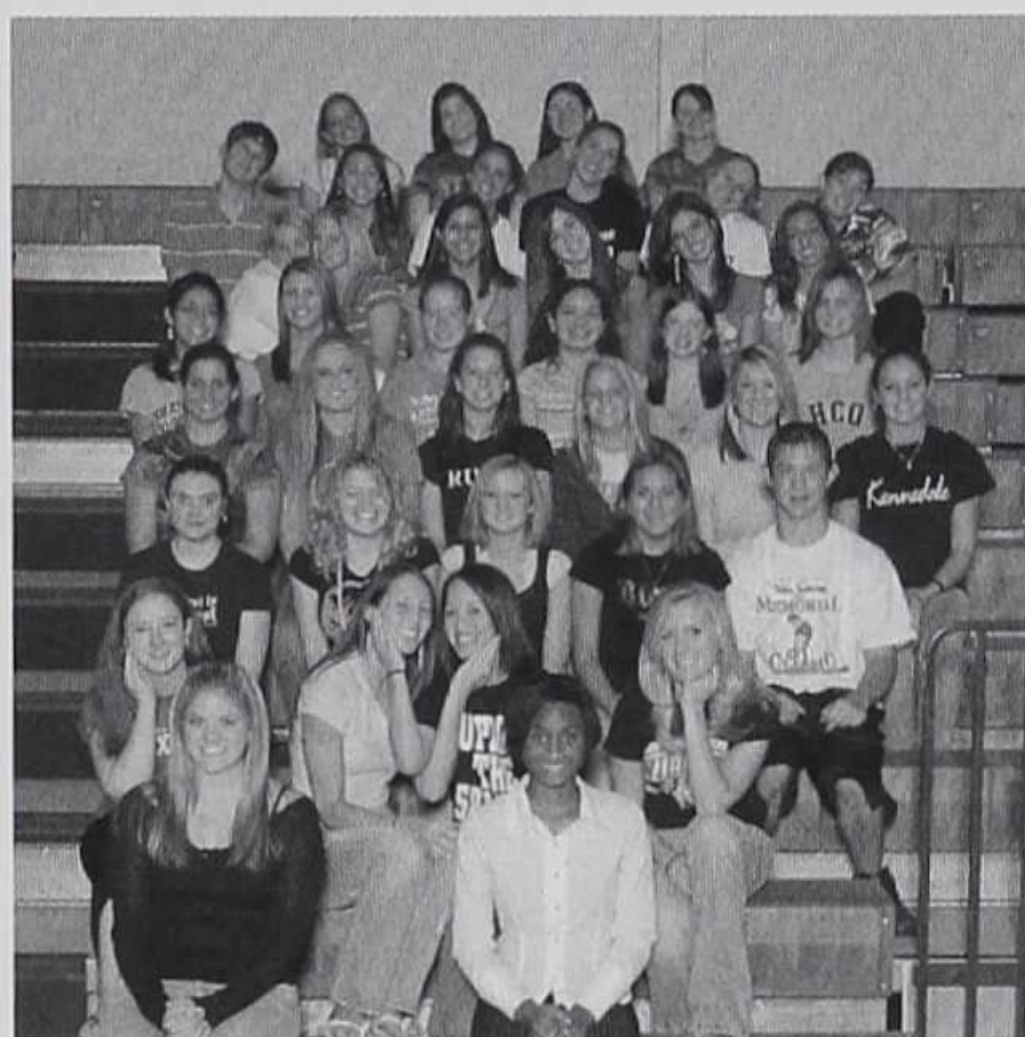
Row 1: Emily Taylor, Brittany McPartlin, Jessie Gardner, Allie Cochran
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Key Club



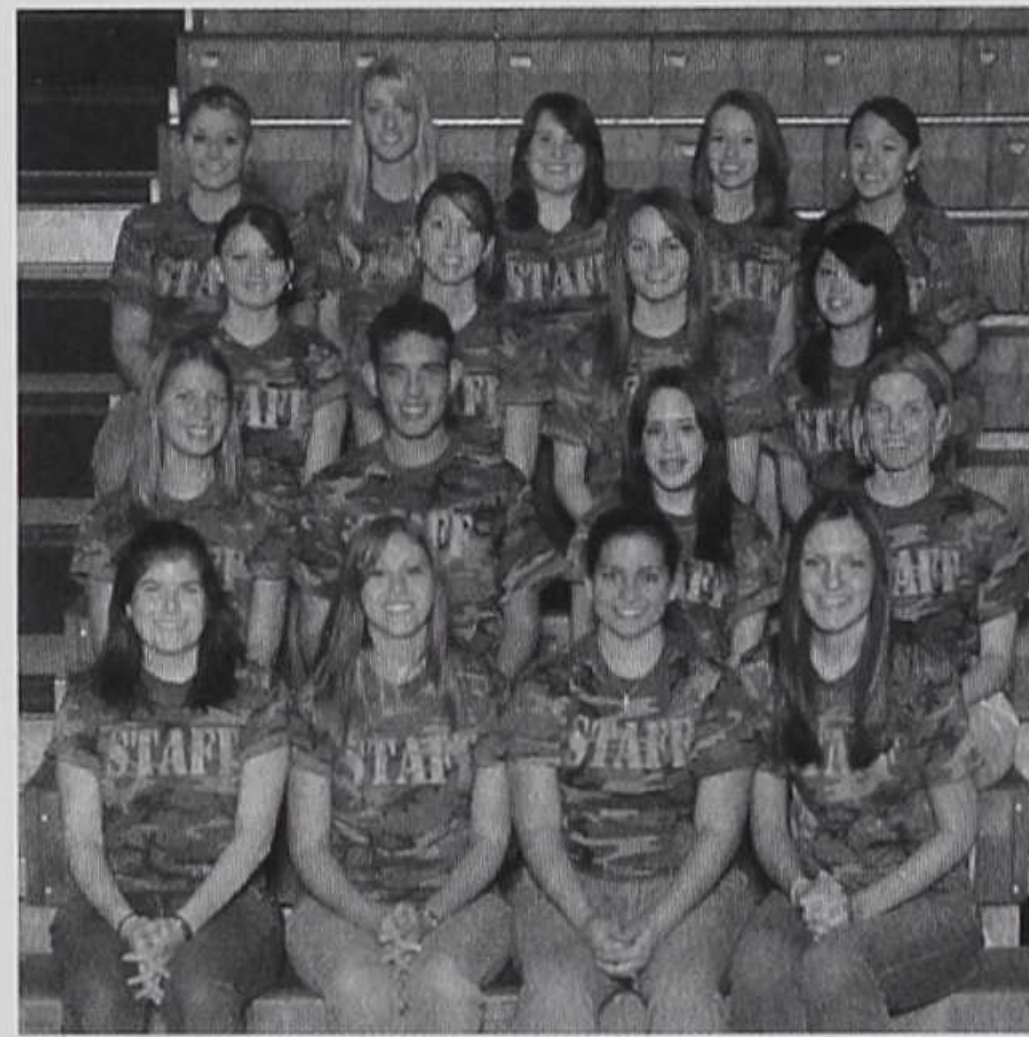
Row 1: Allie Cochran, Katie Jackson, Samantha White, Mallory Motley, Liza Hooser, Victoria Nguyen, Veronica Gossett
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Row 3: Mrs. Adrienne Janek, Sasha Wellis, Nicole Edwards, Chelsea Swiney, Kristin Maniord
Row 4: Jennifer Garza, Ashley Alviar, Chelsea Johnson, Meaghan Echeverria, Maricela Castro, Nelly Uriostegui
Row 5: Alexandra Diamantopoulos, Adam Billman, Angelica McPartlin, Shelbi Reeves, Celine Branzuela
Row 6: Victoria Autrey, Bailey Turner, Georgia O'Brien, Simone Warner, Jennifer Dubois, Belinda Cook
Row 7: Kayla Camagie, Jana Little, Paola Arias, Ashley Miler, Marissa Ericson

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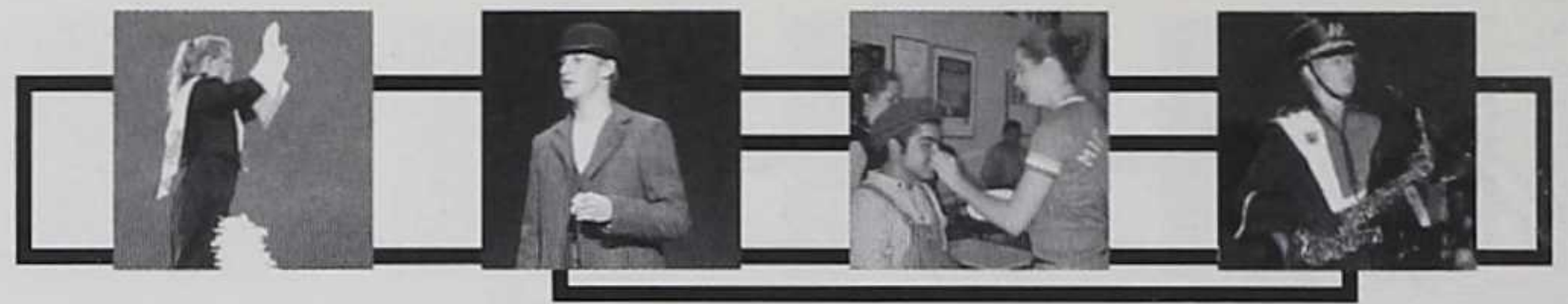
Row 1: Maegan McMahan, Tiara Maggard
Row 2: Chelsea Johnson, Brittany Masoner, Lauren Lee, Sharon Gilkey
Row 3: Amy Steinbach, Angelica McPartlin, Mallory Motley, Ashley Alviar, Ryan Watson
Row 4: Samantha White, Jessi Norris, Stephanie Baird, Aubrey Davis, Heather Attaway, Cheyenne Ratliff
Row 5: Elise Martinez, Erin Hunt, Brooke Spearman, Amanda LaPorte, Bailey Turner, Britney Zurovets
Row 6: Jennifer Dubois, Belinda Cook, Marissa Ericson, Simone Warner, Georgia O'Brien, Victoria Autrey
Row 7: Cameron Mode, Cortney Trahan, Dakota Greenfield, Kristi Marshall, Meaghan Flaherty, Amanda Duke
Row 8: Marissa Ryan, Skylar Stone, Sam Craig, Katie Chambers

Yearbook



Row 1: Skylar Stone, Jennifer Garza, Samantha White, Katie Smith
Row 2: Emily Scheidler, Adam Billman, Paola Arias, Mrs. Ashley Coffman
Row 3: Katie Chambers, Kellye Moore, Donna Douglas, Dianne Doan
Row 4: Rikki LaVassaur, Jessie Kissel, Alissa Wells, Caitlin Burch, Cortney Trahan

Organizations



Spanish Club



Row 1: Nelly Uriostegui, Ana Velazquez, Chelsea Johnson, Victoria Nguyen, Mrs. Christy Lea **Row 2:** Ryan Watson, Ashley Alviar, Lauren Lee, Brittany Masoner, Ashleigh Persons **Row 3:** Joey Lucero, Marissa Ericson, Meaghan Flaherty, Anastasia Diamantopoulos, Alexandra Diamantopoulos **Row 4:** Hannah Anderson, Elise Martinez, Erin Hunt, Mallory Motley, Angelica McPartlin, Caitlin Burch **Row 5:** Kelsey Kayser, Ryan Thrash, Erin Hackett, John Avila, Ashley Hackney, Kallie Newman **Row 6:** Amanda LaPorte, Valerie Morgan, Claire Pritchett, Megan Kemp, Maricela Castro, Maxdiel Robles **Row 7:** Heidi Maurer, Bailey Turner, Alicia Underwood, Serena DeLeon, Gena Mendoza, Kelly Damelio **Row 8:** Chris Wagner, Seth Glover, Jorge Gaona, Cynthia Ramirez, Keena Robinson, Katie Jackson

Thespians



Row 1: Angelica McPartlin, Chelsea Johnson, Conor Donohue, Laura Rohne, L'oren Avis **Row 2:** Tucker Brunson, Jimmy Wood, Chris Chreene, Justin Grant **Row 3:** David Sparkman, Mallory Motley, Fernando Silva, Mat Saenz, Mandy Seremet, Ronnie Griffin **Row 4:** Meaghan Echeverria, Marissa Ericson, Simone Warner, Richie Schermerhom, Maria Gross, Mr. Doug Parker **Row 5:** Brittany McPartlin, Sharon Gilkey, Matt Parker, Derek Melican, Zach Gibbs **Row 6:** Seth Glover, William Heeps, Chris Reynolds

Band



Row 1: TJ Gill, Whitney Miller, Kristen Falls, Lindsey Hatfield, Renee Yeary, Alyssa Aechtemacht, Katlyn Hatley, Elizabeth Olvera, Diana Alvarado, Elyse Barnes **Row 2:** Jennifer Robinson, Samantha Hartsel, Jemica Rodriguez, Beth Ballard, Roxy Howard, Celine Branzuela, Amber Owens, Bethany Hinkle, Anastasia Diamantopoulos, Vanessa Marquez **Row 3:** Kelsey Robinson, Emily Duran, Monica Smith, Ashley Miller, Zuleyka Judice, LaCameya Roper, Brenda Hatfield, Erik Hackett, Korlu Garte, Natalie Gillespie, Megan Kemp, Job Nyang'au **Row 4:** John Avila, Benny Haynes, Jordan Meaux, Trevor McDonald, Josh Ingle, Nick Tallman, Andy Brown, Alex Sleeth, Macey Cantrell, Sarah Myers, Jake Owens, Ashley Sousa **Row 5:** Jeremy Ngoo, Gelasio Salazar, Stefanie Havens, Kyle Stevenson, Zaccari Kolanowski, Michael Winfrey, Andy Brown, Blake Bowland, Mitchell Yarbrough, Sara Neilson, Zachary Jackson, Francisco Sayan, Robert Wehr **Row 6:** Jasmine High, Jean Camion, Shannon Rhodes, Jacob Crabtree, Nicole Edwards, Darius Harris, Matt Beggs, Michael Edwards, Alexis Diamantopoulos, Beatrice Alvarez, LaToya Hart, Caleb Havens **Row 7:** Bryan Lashmet, Cameron Garland, Bruce LaMotte, Daniel Cross, AJ McFarland, Jenna Rangel, Matt Carter, TJ Shoemaker, Oscar Jimenez, Tony Alvarez, Taylor Hardin, Valerie Morgan **Row 8:** Brandy Gafford, Kenny Sisk, Liza Hooser, Adam Billman, Tara Jones, Amanda Jones, Krysten Warren **Row 9:** Justin Pulliam, Aaron Shimek, Taryn Smith, Vince Pham, Leslie Love, Ian Coleman

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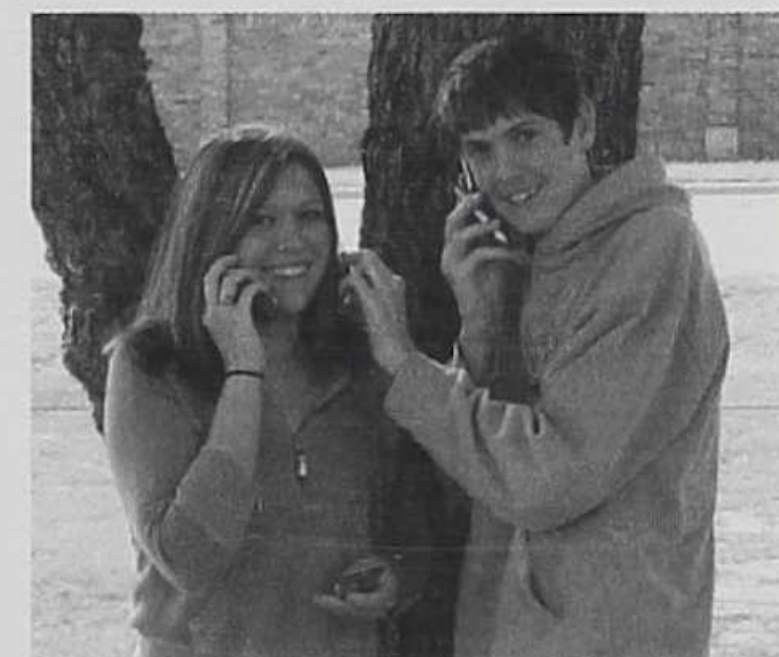
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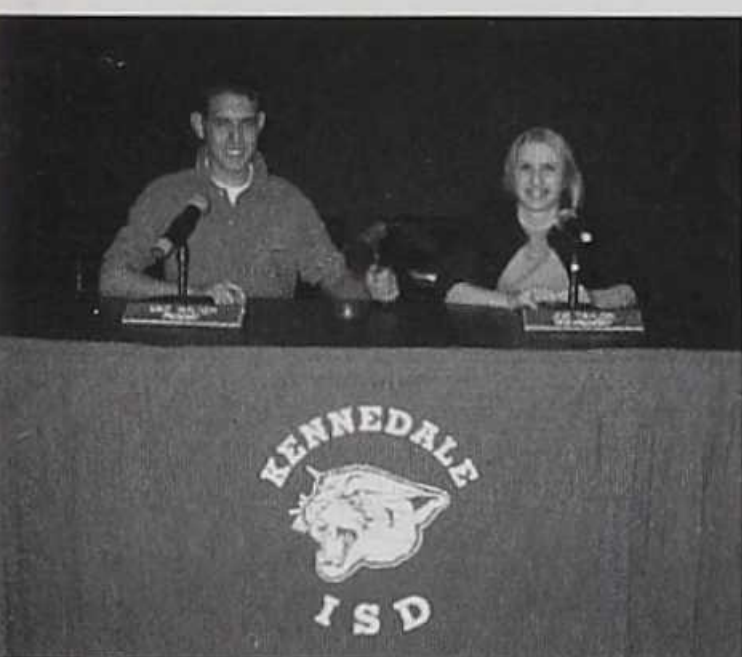
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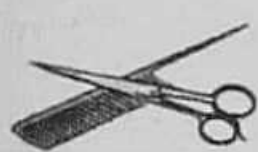
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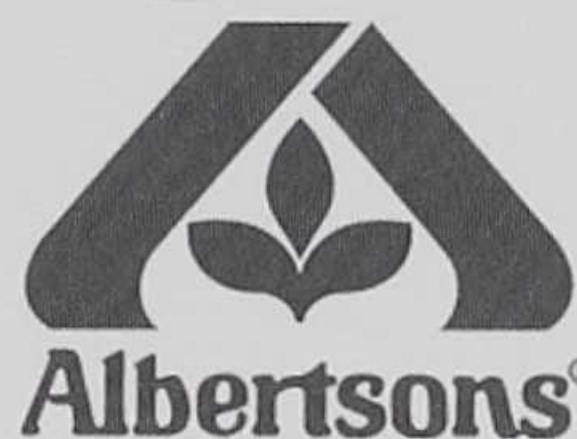
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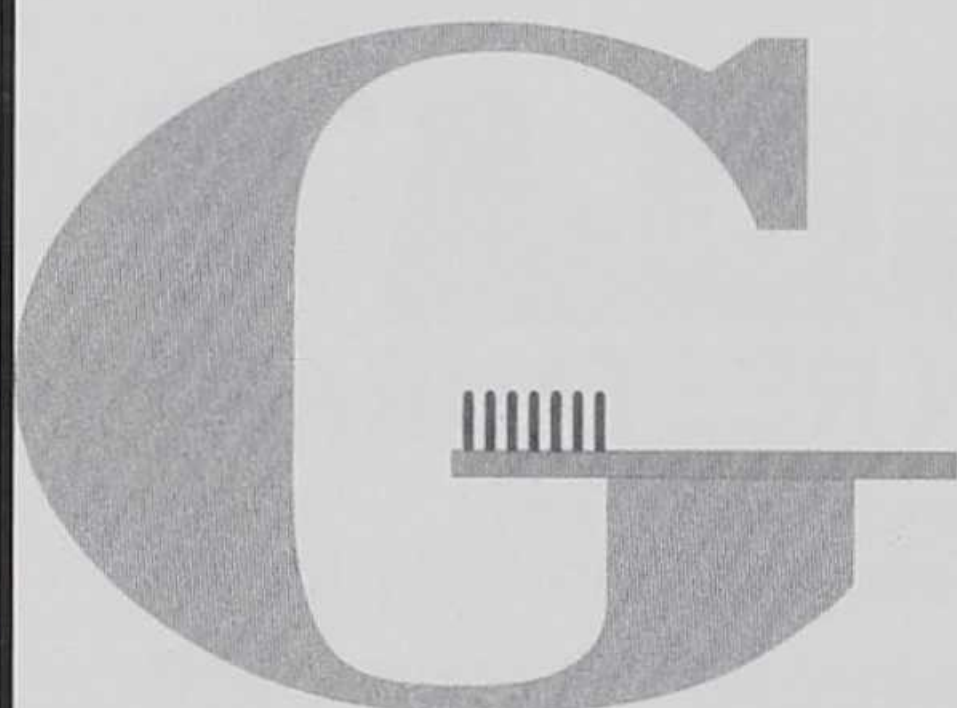
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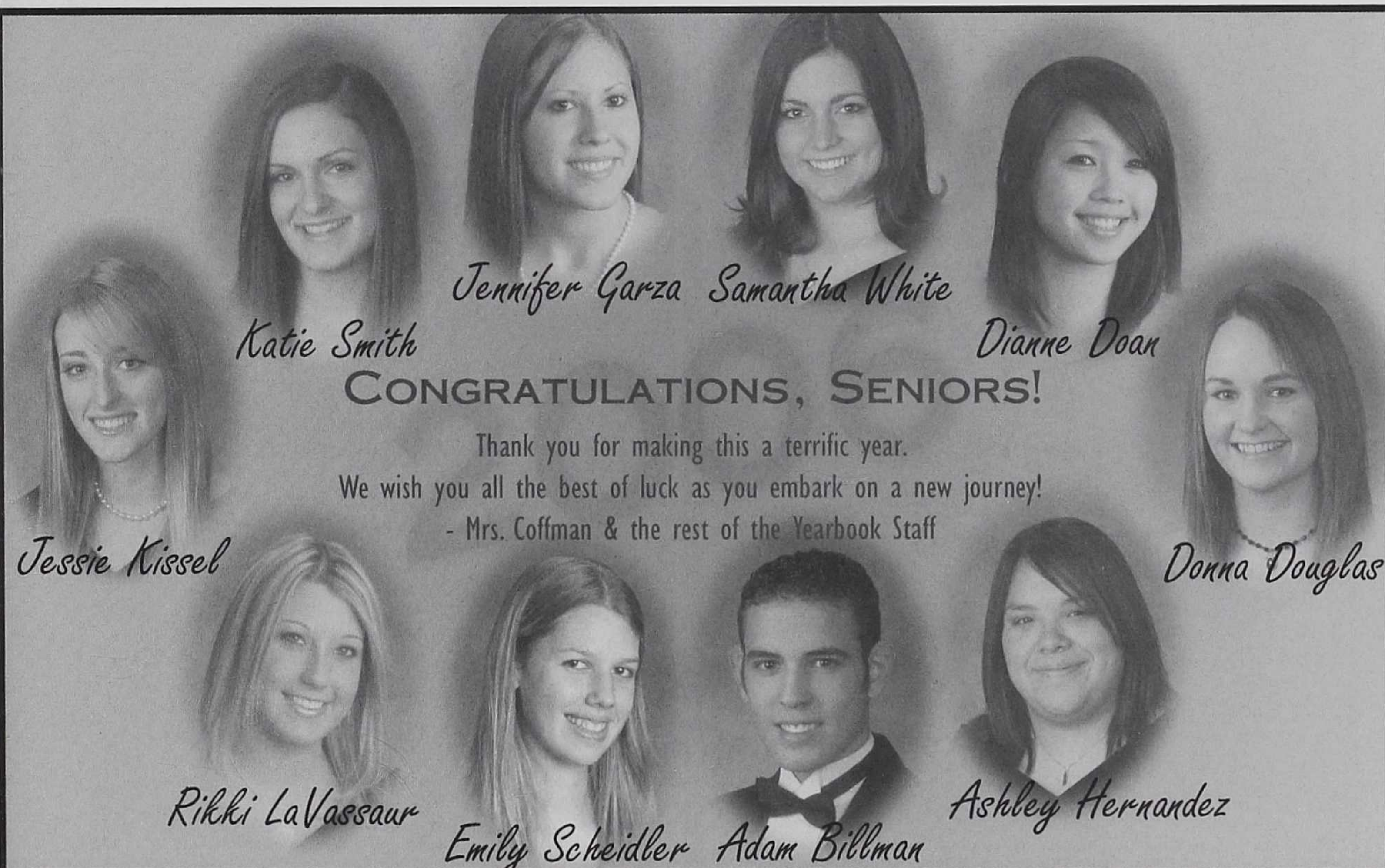
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CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!

Thank you for making this a terrific year.
We wish you all the best of luck as you embark on a new journey!
- Mrs. Coffman & the rest of the Yearbook Staff

Jessie Kissel *Rikki LaVassaur* *Emily Scheidler* *Adam Billman* *Ashley Hernandez* *Donna Douglas*



Em,

Since you were born you have been our little sunshine. It seems like just yesterday you started watching varsity football and taking stats for the baseball team. We are so proud of your accomplishments in school and in life, and we know you would not have achieved so much without your passion, commitment, and hard work. We are confident that your success will continue at TCU. Remember to focus on your goals and always trust in God. Your Papaw is watching over you in heaven.

Go Wildcats and Horned Frogs!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Ben, Mimi,
and Uncle Otis



MATT -

THE YEARS HAVE GONE BY SO VERY FAST. YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR LIFE AND YOU HAVE TACKLED SOME TOUGH OBSTACLES ALONG THE WAY. THESE THINGS HAVE MADE YOU THE PERSON YOU ARE TODAY.

WE ARE ALL SO PROUD OF THE MAN YOU HAVE BECOME AND THE GOALS YOU HAVE SET FOR YOUR FUTURE. WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT HELPING YOU ACHIEVE THOSE GOALS.

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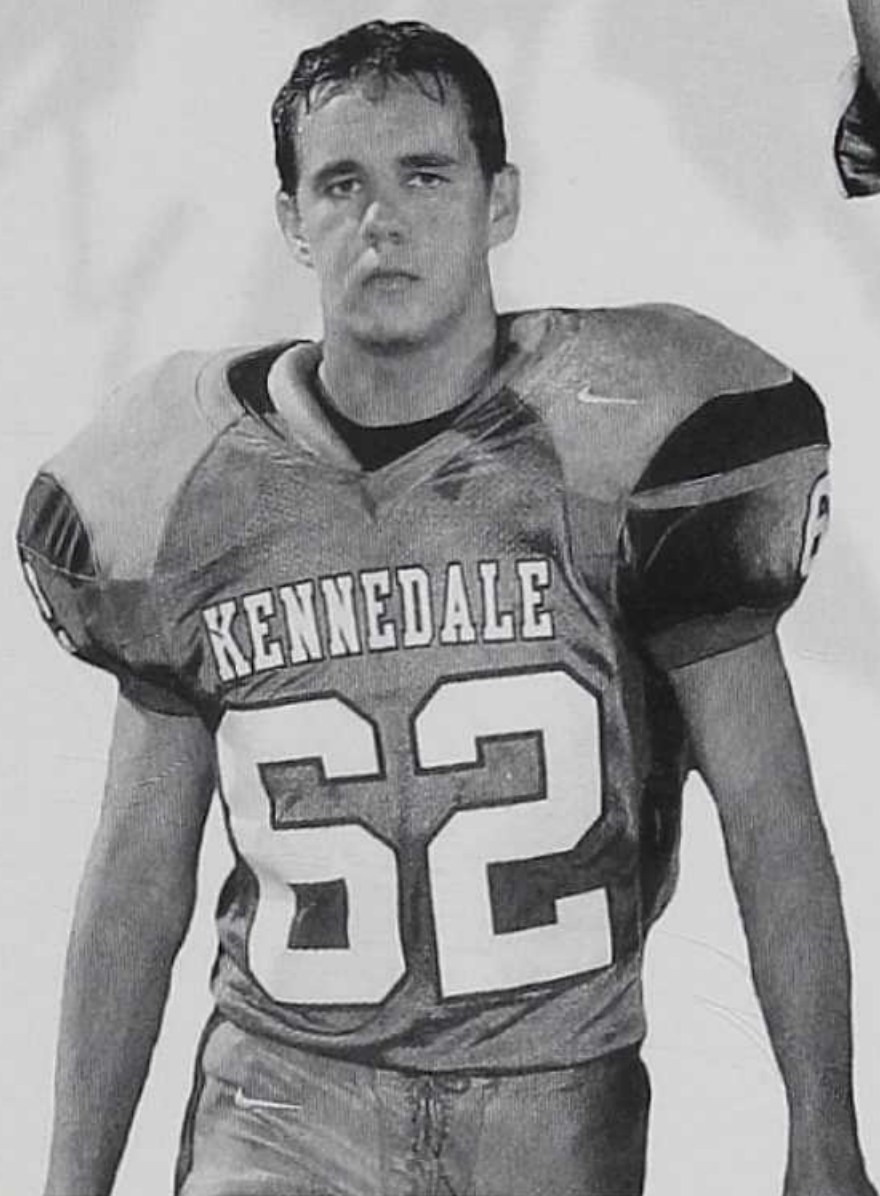
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TO MATT -

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LOVE POP AND MEMA



Loren,

We have the beloved privilege and blessing of calling you 'daughter.' We are beyond proud of all that you have accomplished. To quote Sir Winston Churchill: "Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." We celebrate and admire the young woman that you have become during this "end of the beginning".

With Our Love Always,
Mom & Sean

God's Word in Jeremiah 29:11 says "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". We wish you a lifetime of the Lord's very best as you continue to seek to reflect His glory throughout your life.

You are on the verge of leaving the world of youth and entering the universe of adulthood. You will have the freedom to make your own choices in all things in life and nothing can compare to this level of freedom. There will be easy choices and difficult ones. There will be happy and sad results. There will be times when the next steps will seem to be crystal clear. There will be moments of complete uncertainty. No matter what the choices you face in life, have faith in God and you will be taken care of.

With all of my love and support,
Your PaPa

Ps....Don't run with scissors, keep the refrigerator door closed, and don't forget you can call me now and then for help too!

Loren
Aries

Of course Mom is speaking for me, but I must say you've raised the bar high, Big Sister! Congratulations and I love you to pieces!
Ayden Genae

Words cannot express what's in my heart and how very proud I am of you as you complete your high school years. I have watched you grow from an infant into the beautiful and intelligent young lady you are today. I feel confident that you will be successful in the career you choose to pursue in the future. May God bless you throughout your life. Please know that I will always love, support and cherish you forever.

All my love,
Your Grandma Bea

Loren,

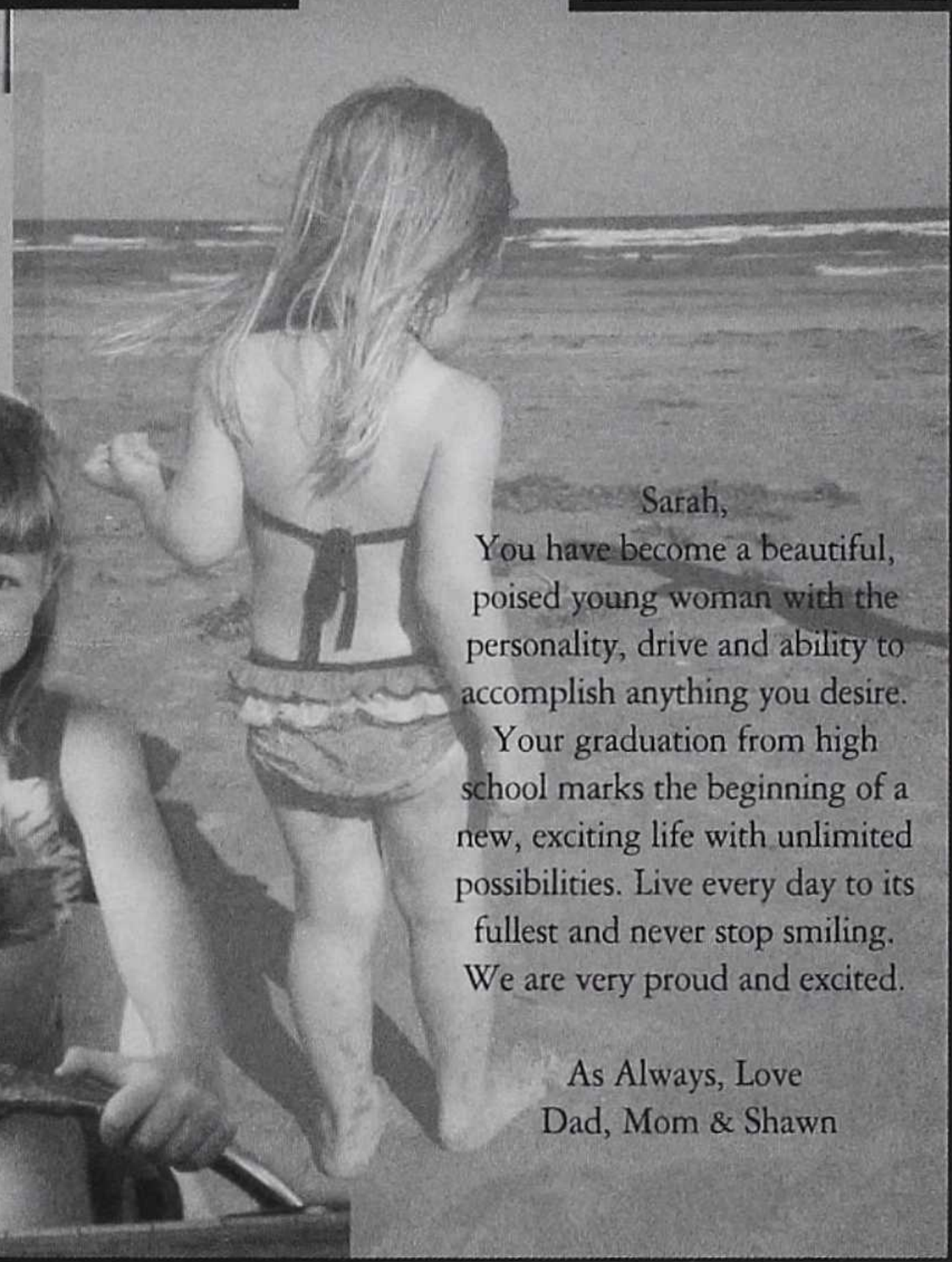
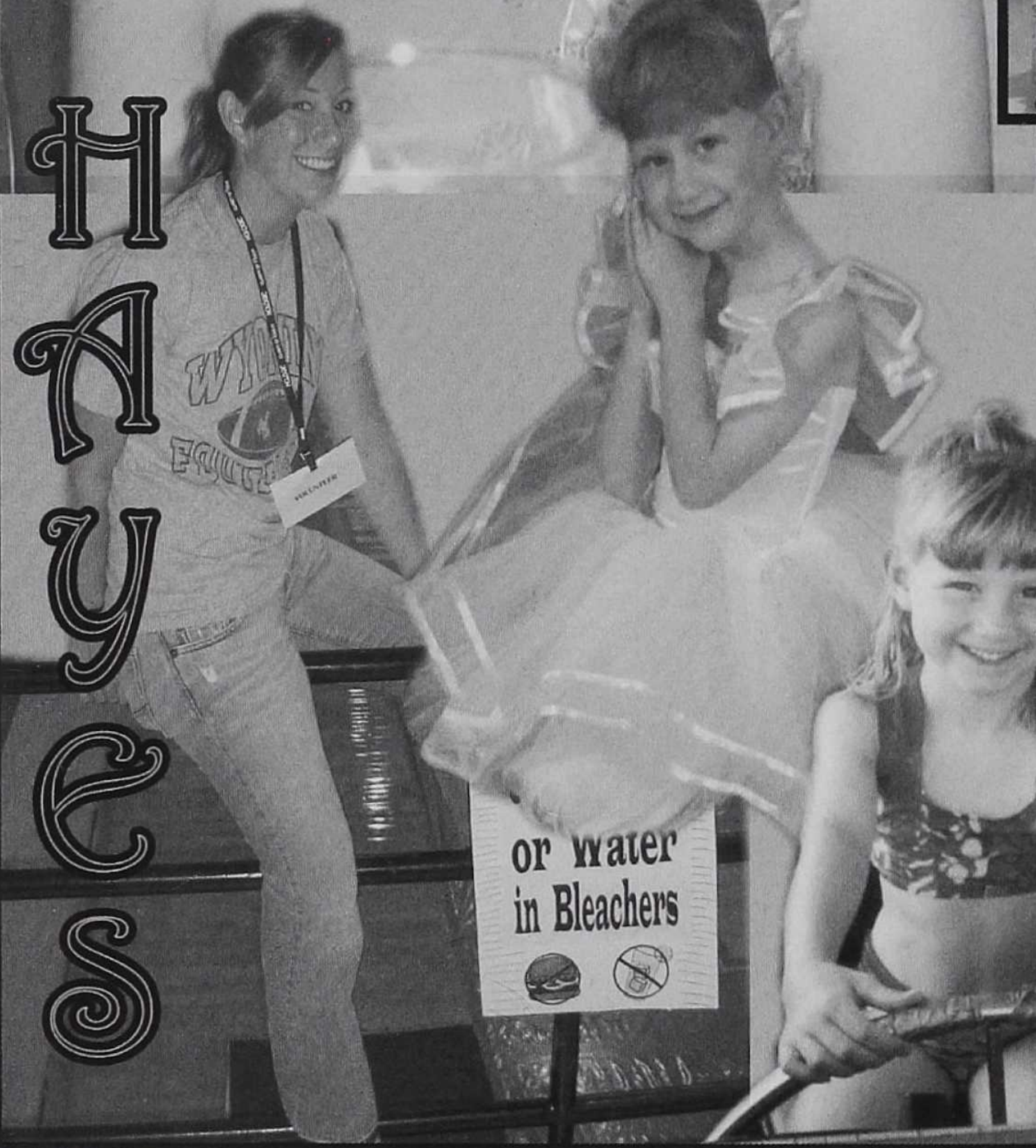
Congratulations on passing this milestone in your life. Having been born on our anniversary, you've been a gift from the very start. Time has passed so quickly since you were that precious, energetic baby that captured our hearts to the beautiful young woman you are now. God has blessed you with talent and intelligence and we are so proud of how you have used those gifts. It has been a joy to watch you perform in school plays and with the Ft. Worth Youth Orchestra, but even more wonderful to watch you grow spiritually and develop that sweet spirit you have. We look forward with excitement and love to see what comes next in this journey of your life.

Love, Grandma Sue and Grandpa Mearl



SARAH

HAYES



Sarah,
You have become a beautiful, poised young woman with the personality, drive and ability to accomplish anything you desire. Your graduation from high school marks the beginning of a new, exciting life with unlimited possibilities. Live every day to its fullest and never stop smiling. We are very proud and excited.

As Always, Love
Dad, Mom & Shawn

Margeaux R. Shafer

Margeaux,
You are so special to us! You have such a way of touching our hearts. It seems like just yesterday I walked you to kindergarten, now my beautiful baby has grown into a gorgeous young lady with big goals and we know you and all of your determination will achieve anything. We will always be here to help each step of the way. We wish you great success in everything you do.

We love you,
Mom and Tom



Moisha,
You have been such a great role model to me. I am so proud to have a sis like you. Not only are you an amazing sister, but you are also an amazing friend. You will succeed in anything you choose to do in life. I know anyone who comes across your path you'll impact his or her life just as you have mine.
"You live, you learn!"

I Love you,
Sissy

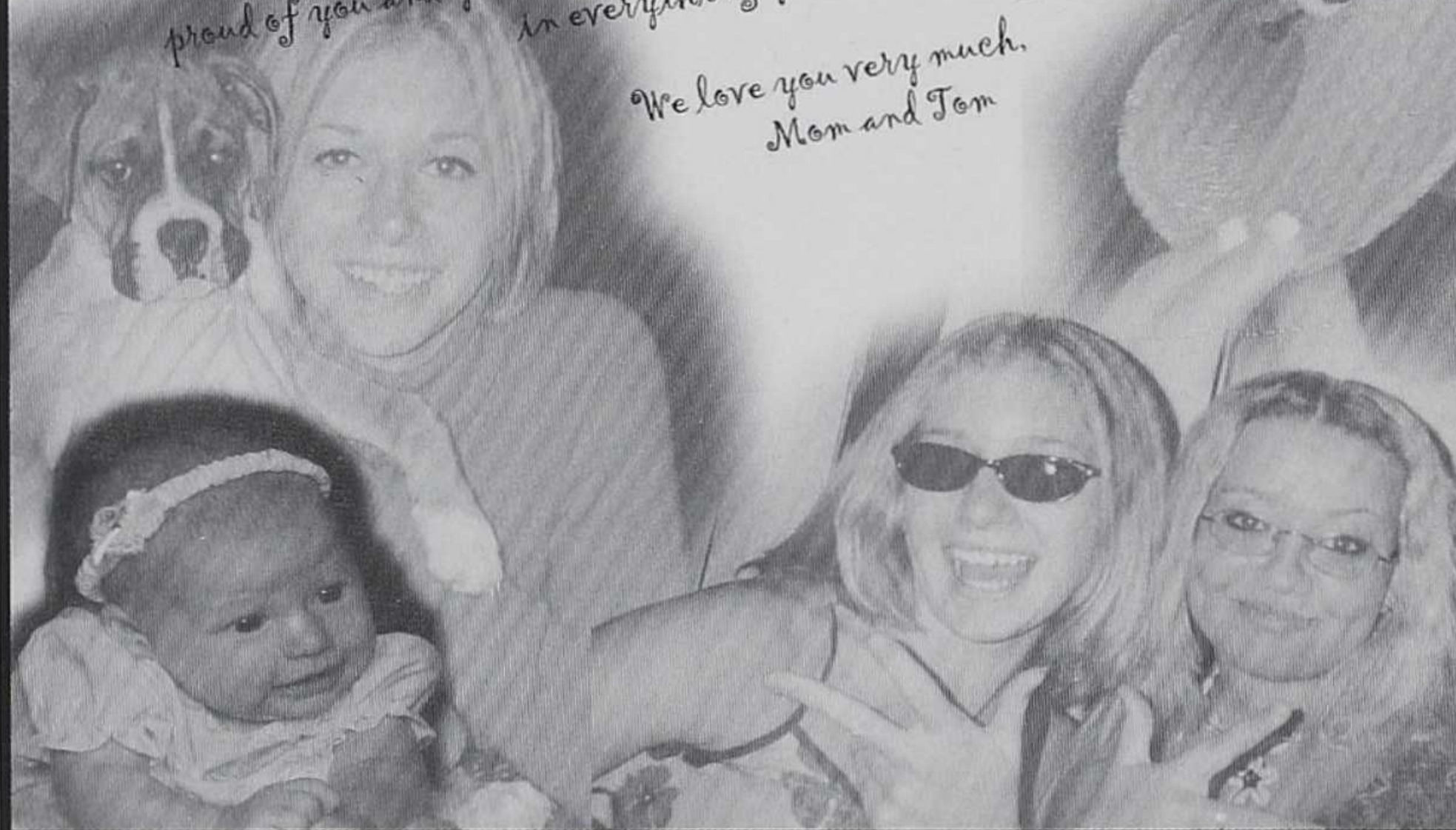


Brittany, you have always been so independent and determined. We know whatever you choose to do you will be successful. When you have your mind set there's no stopping you. You have turned into a gorgeous and loving young lady with a very strong will to succeed. You have grown up way too fast, my youngest child already graduating before her time. We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish you the best in everything you do.

We love you very much,
Mom and Tom

Brittany M. Shafer

Sissy,
Our senior year together has been awesome! You have transformed before my eyes from my lil' kid sister to my equal. Your maturity and your passion to achieve your goals are truly inspirational. I think I'm the only big sister that looks up to her little sis. We have always been close our whole lives, in fact we are more like friends. Wherever we both end up in the future may our sisterly bond keep us just as close.
Love your Big Sis,
Moisha





Ashley & Amanda Rivers

"High
school is the
mouse race
to prepare
you for the
rat race."

Hey,
Congrats on graduating, I knew this day
would finally come, too bad I beat you too
it!

I know you guys will be great at whatever
you choose to do next!

Luv Ya!

Amy

Ashley & Amanda,

I know you two thought this day couldn't get here quick
enough.

You girls have grown up so fast & the time has flown bye.
From ponytails, play dough, lizards, & making movies to
phones, dating, boyfriends & your firsts cars. There has never
been a boring & sometime a quite moment.

We are so very proud of you both & wish you the very best in
life.

Love Mom and Dad

Brittney Kane

Love much

Laugh often

Believe in yourself

Follow your heart

Chase your
dreams

Put GOD 1st

Britt,

Wow time has flown by so fast! I can still remember your first day of school so clearly, and now you're a SENIOR! Watching you grow and change each year has been more than amazing. You have the sweetest heart & soul, don't let anything ever change that. You have had a determination to be your own person, and think your own way since you were a little girl. I am thankful for that strong will NOW, it made you who you are today. We wish you a lifetime of more love & happiness than your heart can hold! You deserve it! We are so proud of you! Congratulations, YOU DID IT!!!!

We love you so much !!!!

Mom & Mike

Britt,

I can't believe you're graduating already! It seems like just yesterday we were still sharing a room and now here you are about to go to college. Just promise me you won't forget about our great memories, like dancin in the car, aggravating Kody, playig girl talk, and making up dances! Ha Ha! I love you, girl! Thanks for always being there for me!

xoxo

Kylie

Britt,

I was born your little brother, but as we grew up I became your BIG brother! I'll always have your back! I love you so much, and wish you luck in whatever you decide to do!

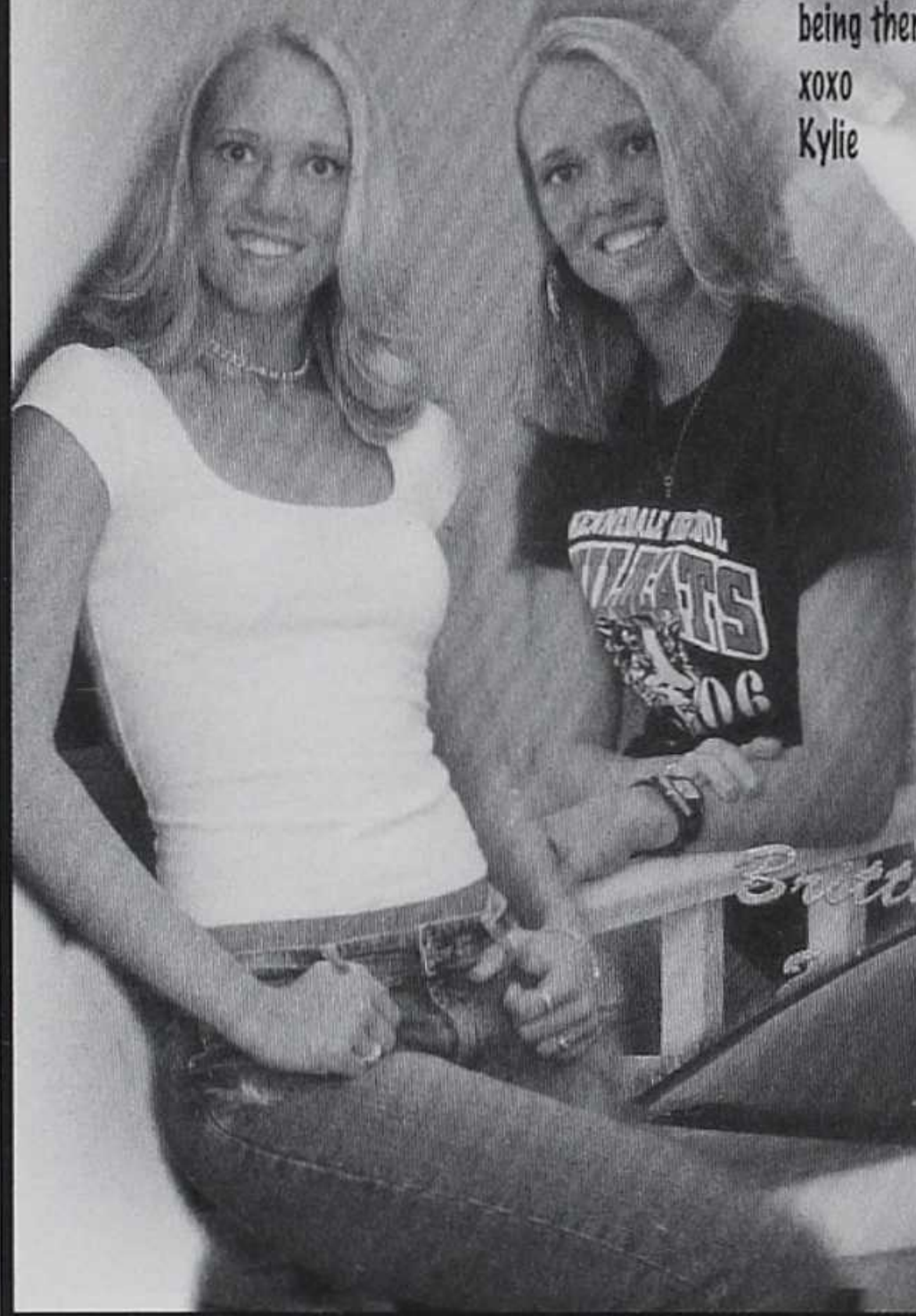
Bubba

Brittney,

You have grown into such a beautiful woman, loving daughter & sister. We couldn't be prouder! If you set your goals high, and let God guide you, you can conquer anything you face. Remember we will always be behind you!

Love,

Dad, Val & Lil' Bear



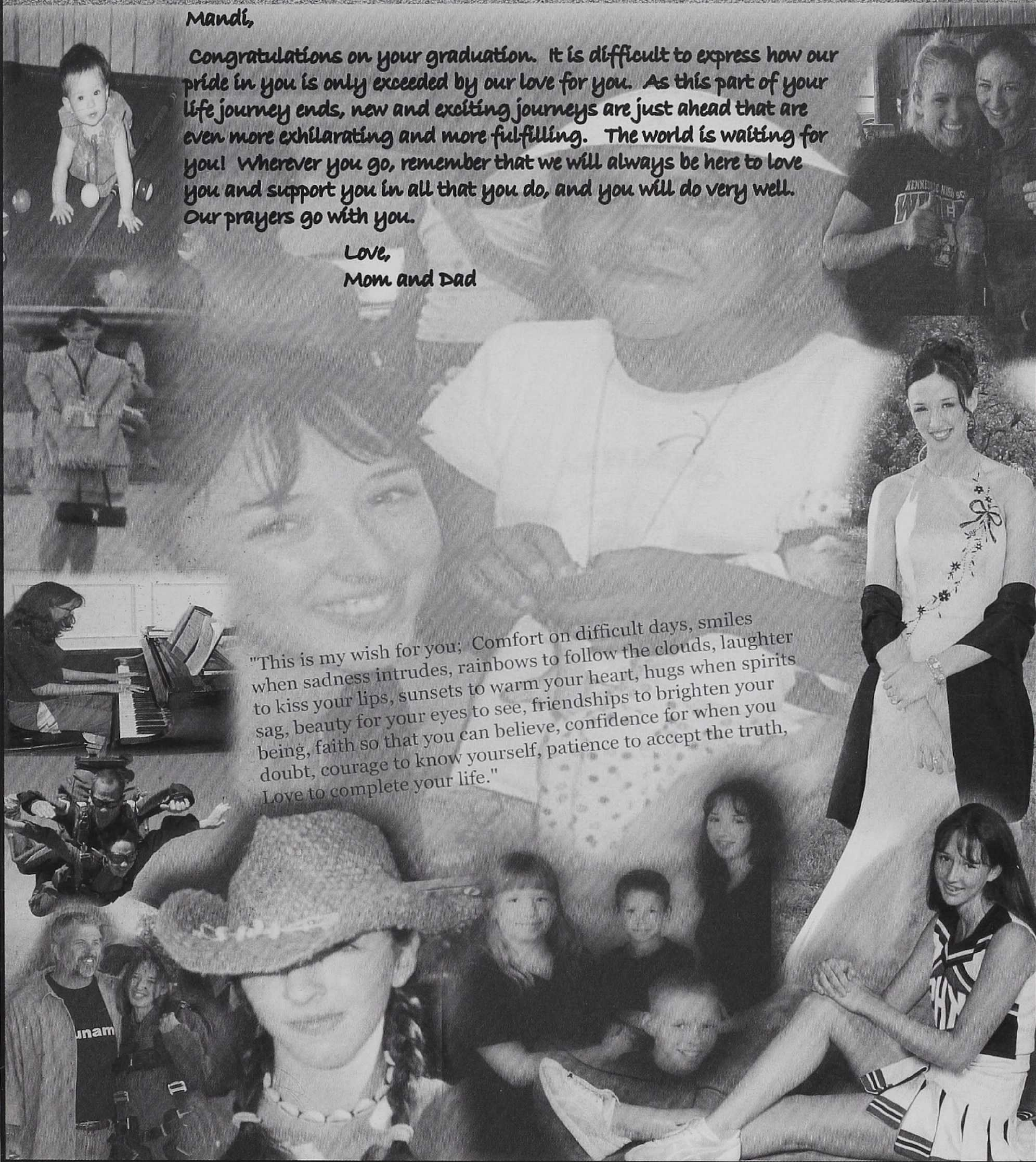
Mandi Ford

Mandi,

Congratulations on your graduation. It is difficult to express how our pride in you is only exceeded by our love for you. As this part of your life journey ends, new and exciting journeys are just ahead that are even more exhilarating and more fulfilling. The world is waiting for you! Wherever you go, remember that we will always be here to love you and support you in all that you do, and you will do very well. Our prayers go with you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

"This is my wish for you; Comfort on difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes, rainbows to follow the clouds, laughter to kiss your lips, sunsets to warm your heart, hugs when spirits sag, beauty for your eyes to see, friendships to brighten your being, faith so that you can believe, confidence for when you doubt, courage to know yourself, patience to accept the truth, Love to complete your life."



Rikki La Vassaur

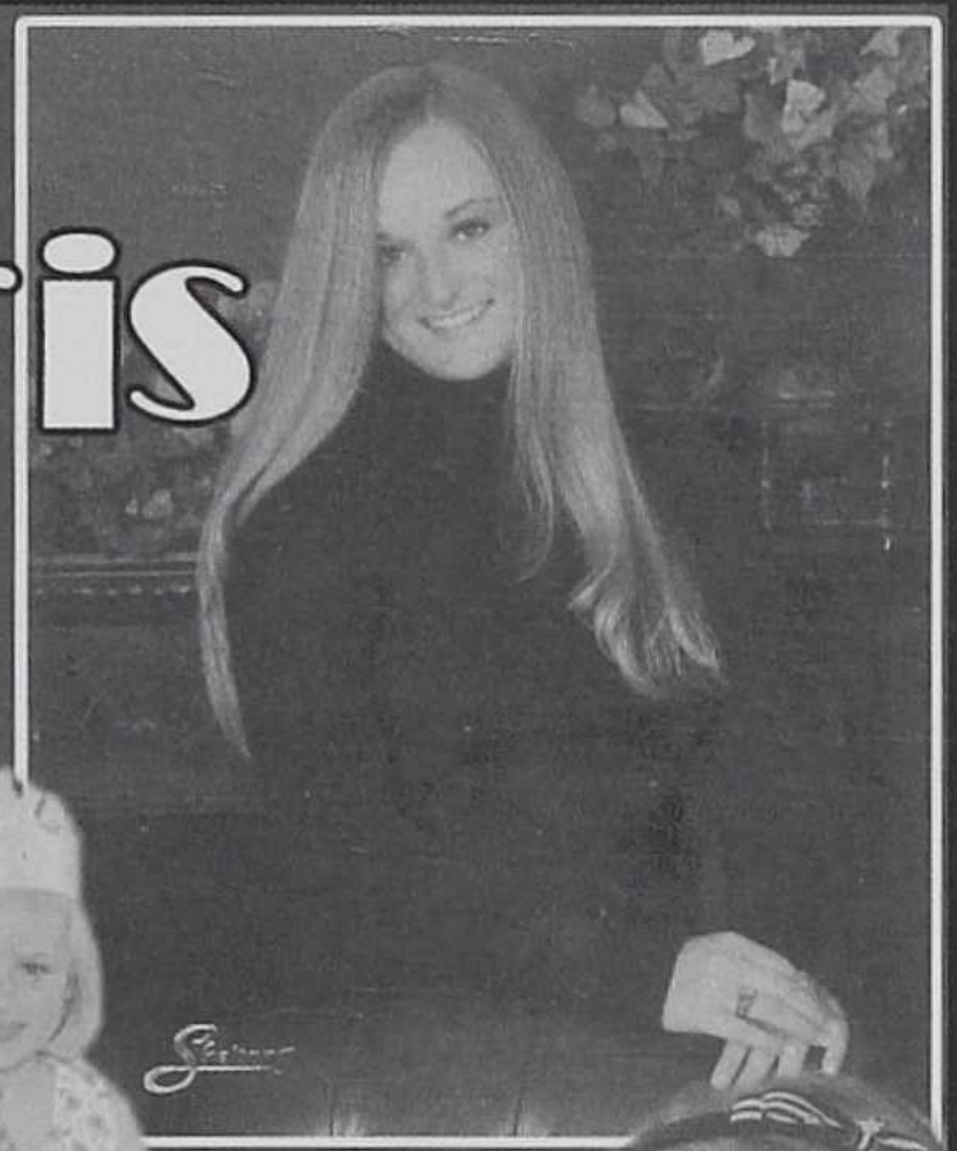
It seems like such a short time ago that you came into our lives and changed everything forever. The love you created in us is the biggest gift we could ever receive. You brought us laughter and tears and everything in between. Now, as you prepare to make your mark on the world, don't forget to take the laughter and the tears with you. They got us through many hard times and they will carry the manifestation of a love that only a little girl can bring and they make everybody's life better. Never forget how much we love you.

Dad and Mom





Jessi Norris



Jessi,
It has been a joy to watch you use
your God-given talents with such
determination and dedication
during your high school career.
You are my shining star, on and
off the field. Love always from
your #1 fan,
Mom

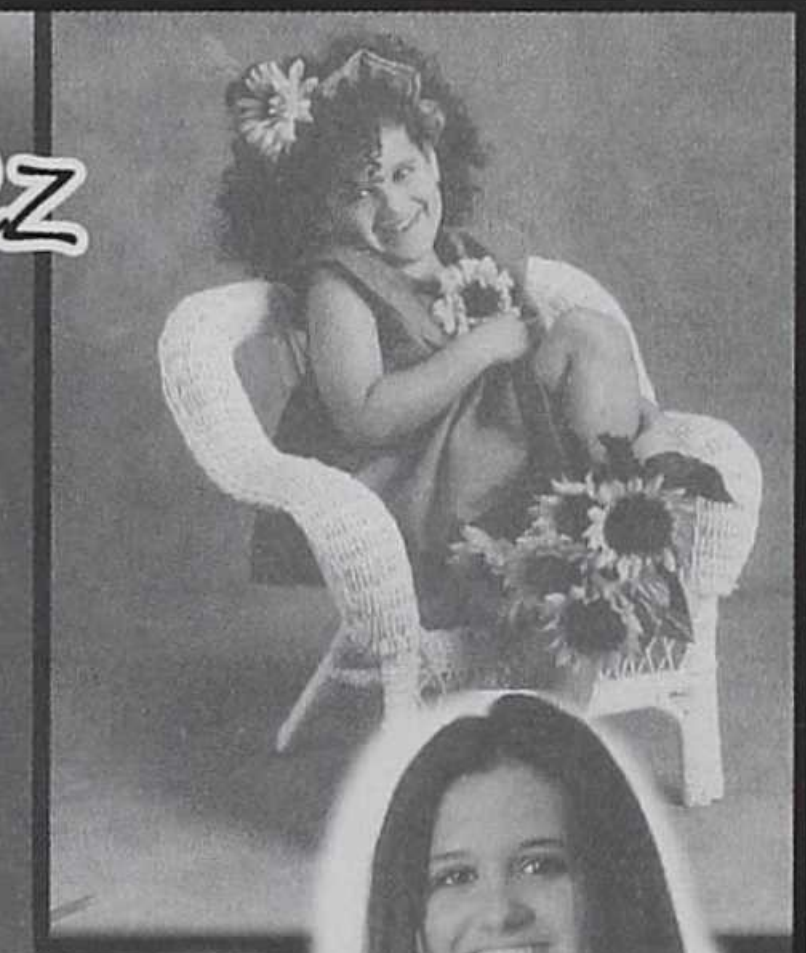
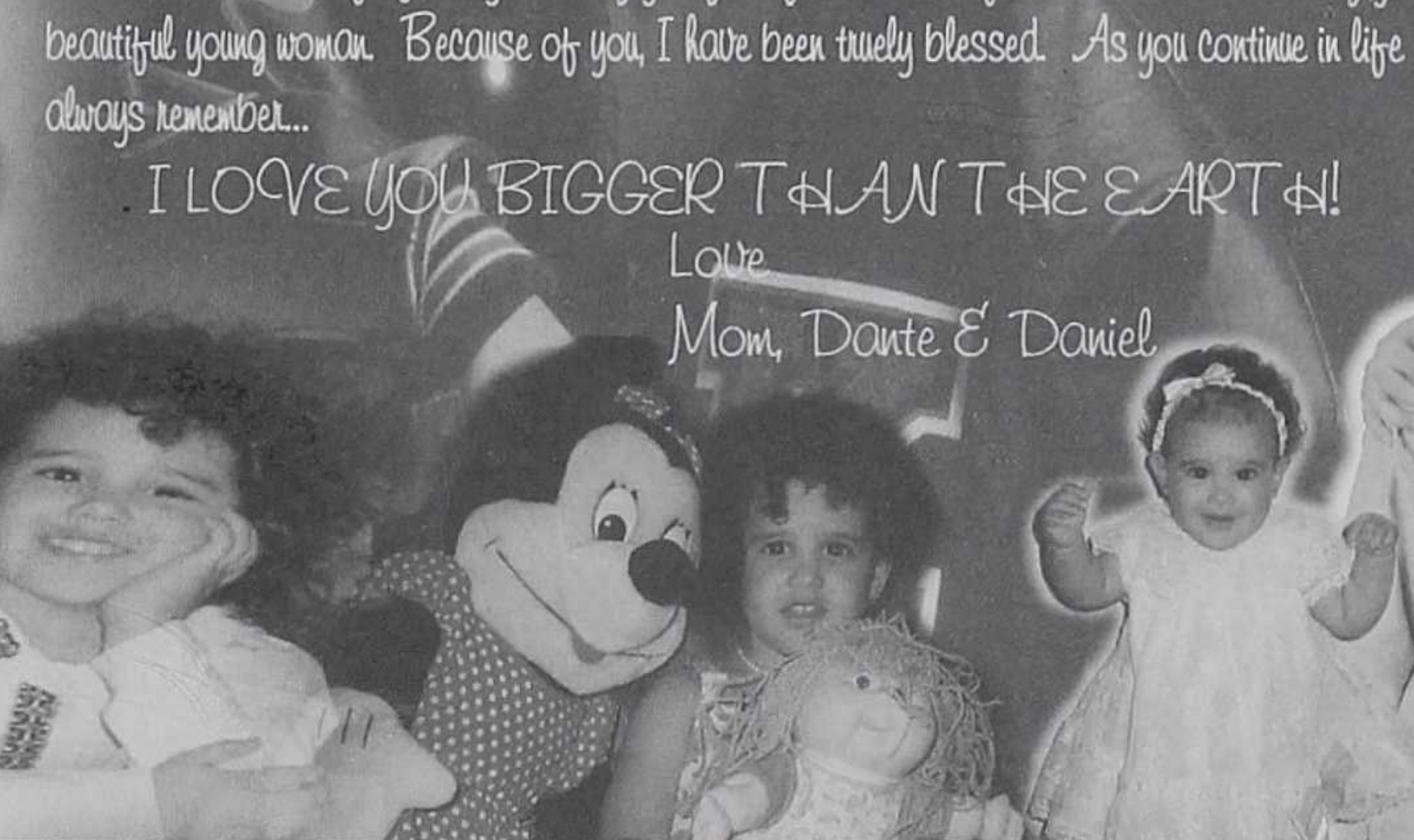


Paloma Hernandez

Paloma,
It has been a wonderful journey watching you grow from a beautiful child into this amazingly
beautiful young woman. Because of you, I have been truly blessed. As you continue in life
always remember...

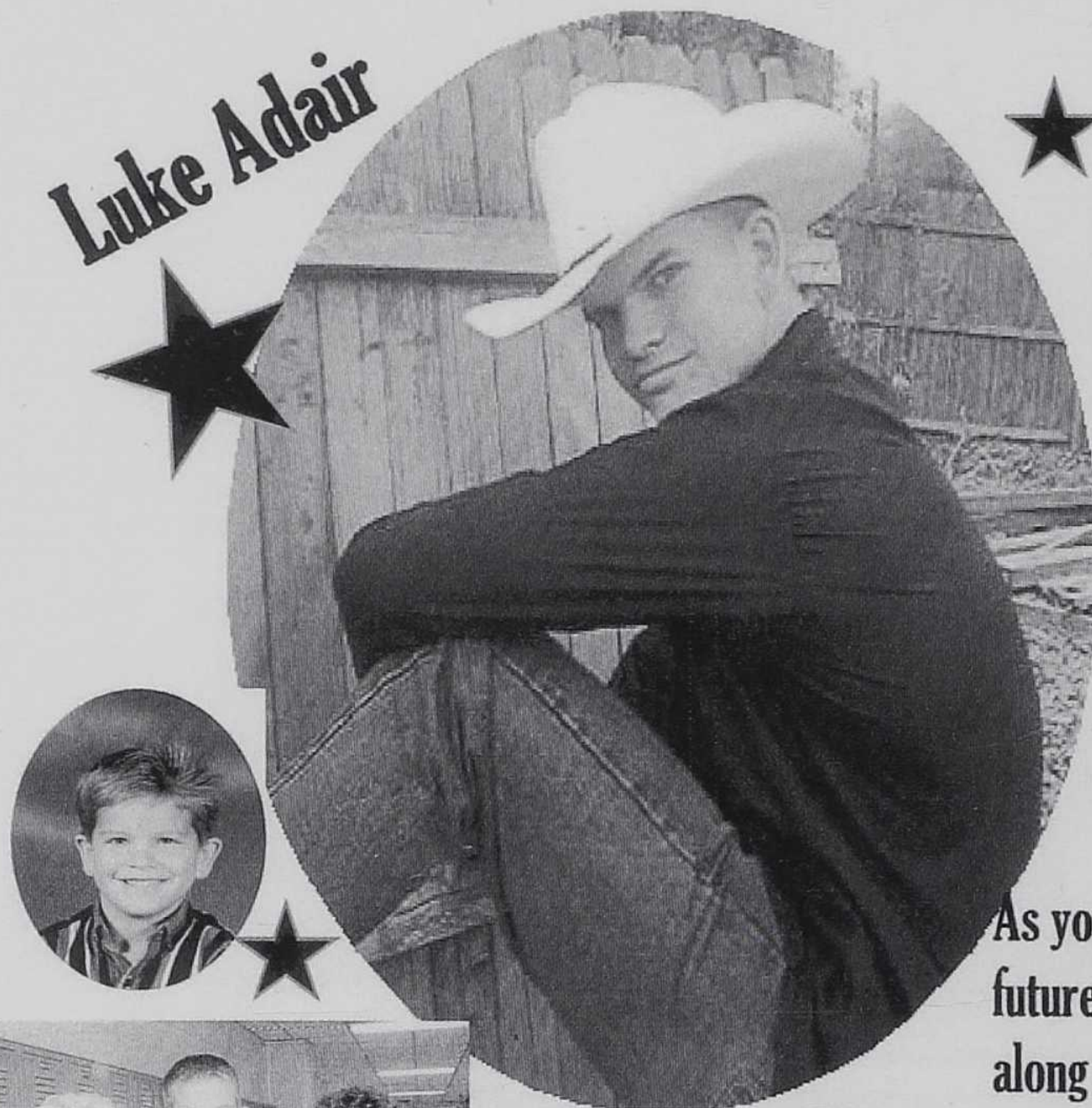
I LOVE YOU BIGGER THAN THE EARTH!

Love
Mom, Dante & Daniel

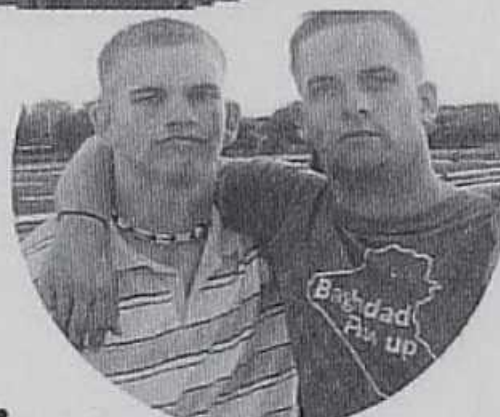


Senior 2006

Luke Adair



As you graduate and begin to embark upon your future; Reach for the stars, and Let your light shine along the way.

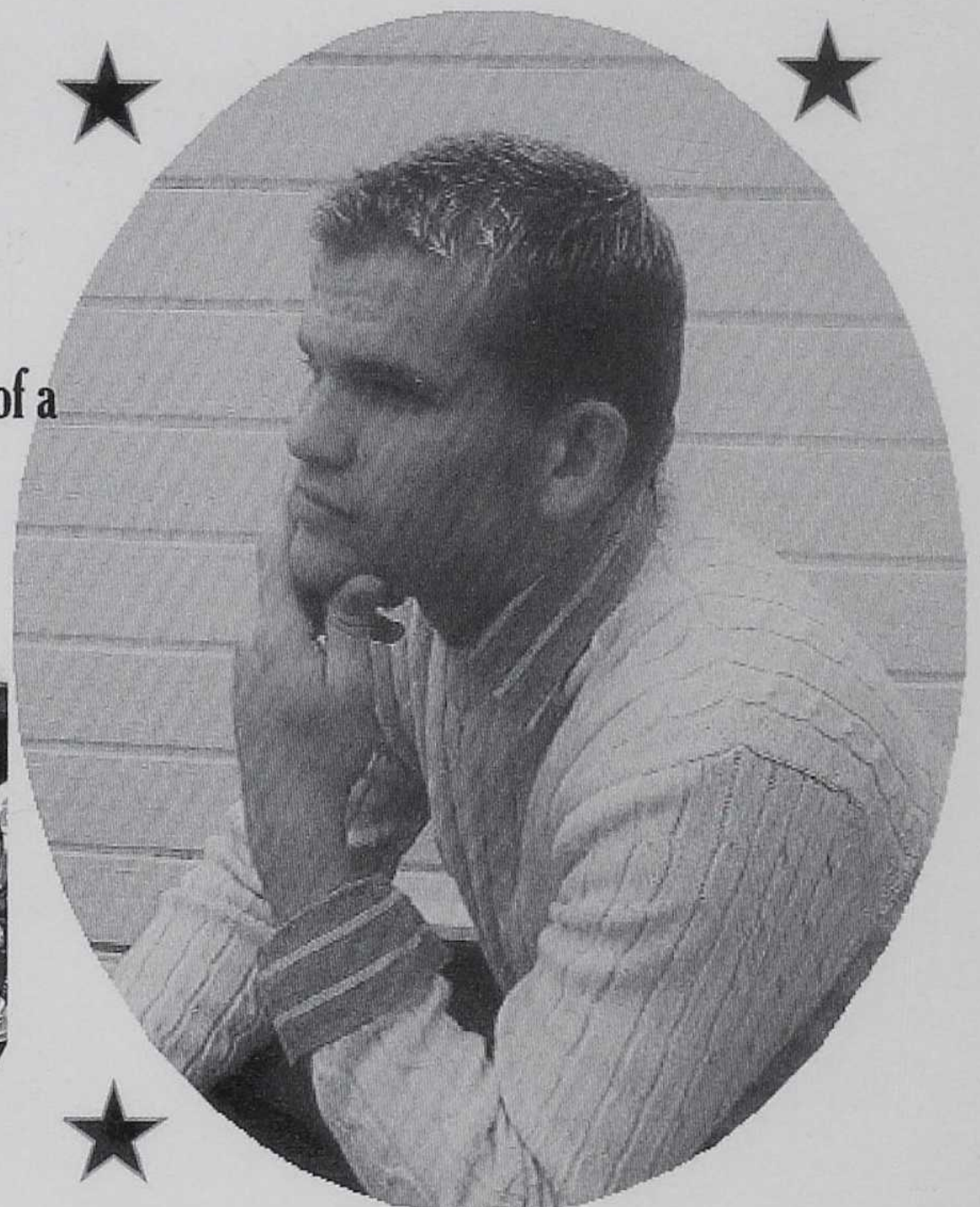


You are a blessing to our family in many ways. Approach your future with faith in God and with confidence in yourself. Strive to attain the qualities of a hero you know, positive attitude, helpfulness, and trustworthiness.



We Love You!

*Mom, Dad, Wes
Maw Maw and Grandma!*



Heather Spencer

Heather

Her eyes are like sunlight
That shines down on me.

Her voice is like a shadow
That is always around me.

Her smile is like a baby
Waking up to a new day.

Her heart is like an angel
Singing a melody.

I am glad to have a girlfriend
Who means the world to me.

Love,
Brandon

Thank you for all the love you've shown me!
Your Best Dog
Cheyenne

Header Nay Pencer Peanut

When I was blessed with having you as my daughter, I had no idea how my life would be filled with so much happiness and love. You are such a sweet and caring person who's filled with great determination. We are so proud of you! Keep setting goals for your life and see how far you can succeed. The sky is the limit.

We Love You Nay Nay!!!

To our loving daughter, who has grown into a magnificent young woman: with your determination you will succeed in everything you do in life. Never give up on your hopes and dreams. We love you and are very proud of you.

Congratulations!!!
Dad and Mary

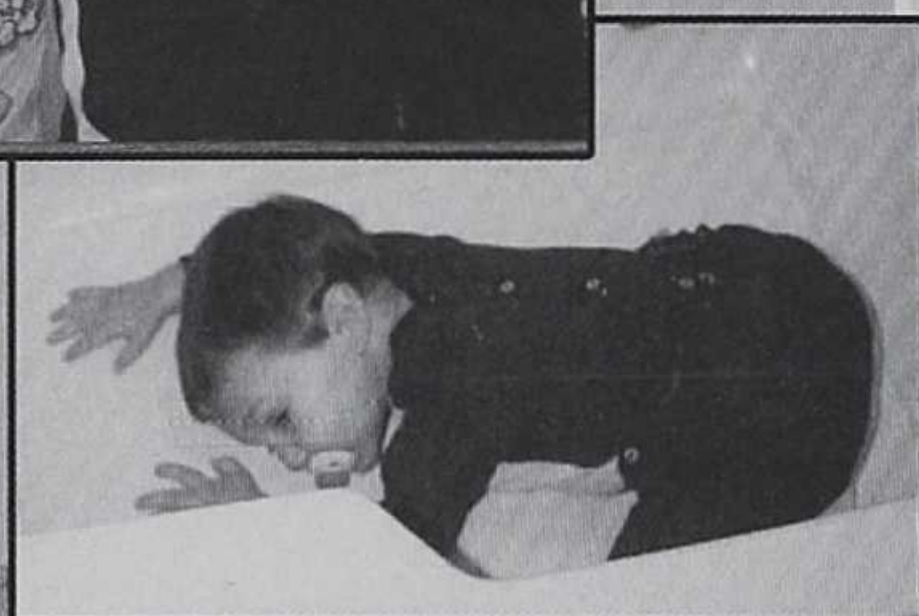
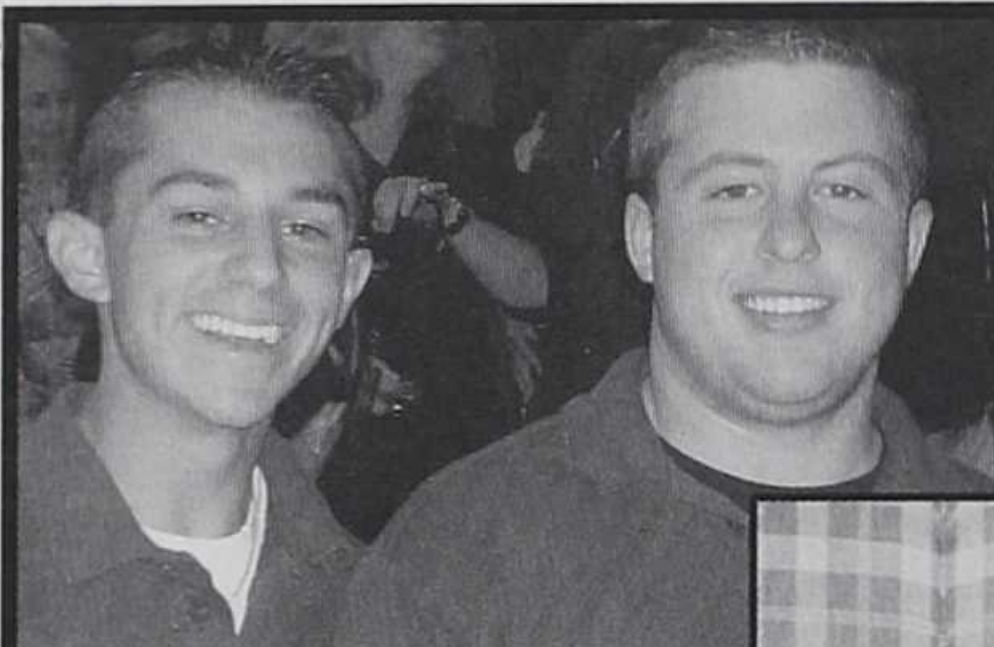
I love you sissy! Have a good day.
Love, Dusty

Dearest Heather,

You were my 1st best friend. You are irreplaceable. I thank God he gave me such an outgoing and beautiful person to have in my life. You are an amazing girl who can do anything you set your heart and mind to. Good luck on the next chapter of your life. I luv ya girl!!!

Your Best Friend,
Suzi Powers

Jon Walker

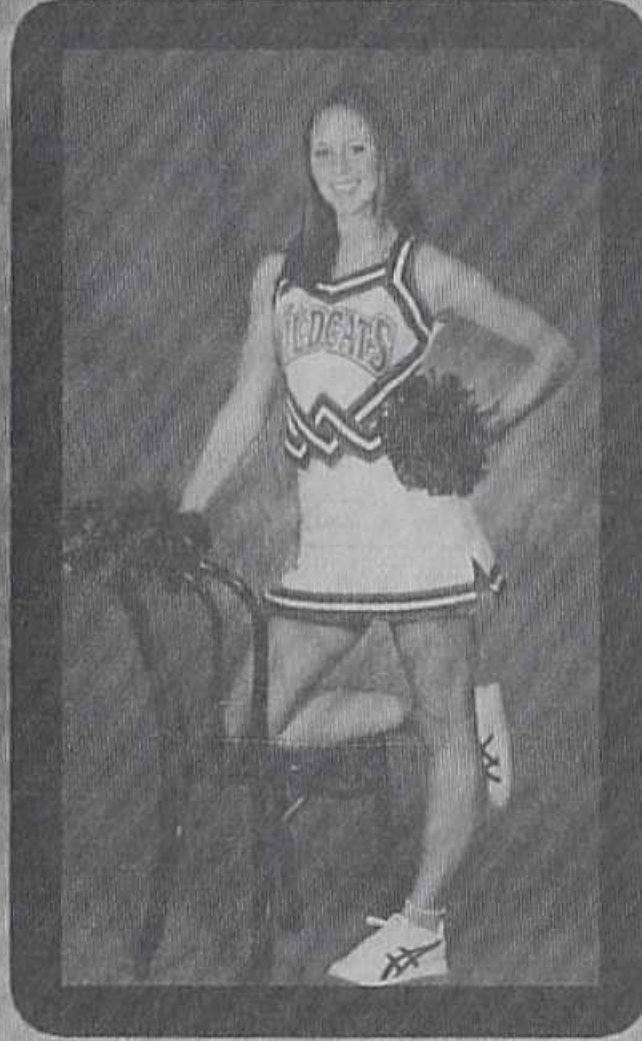
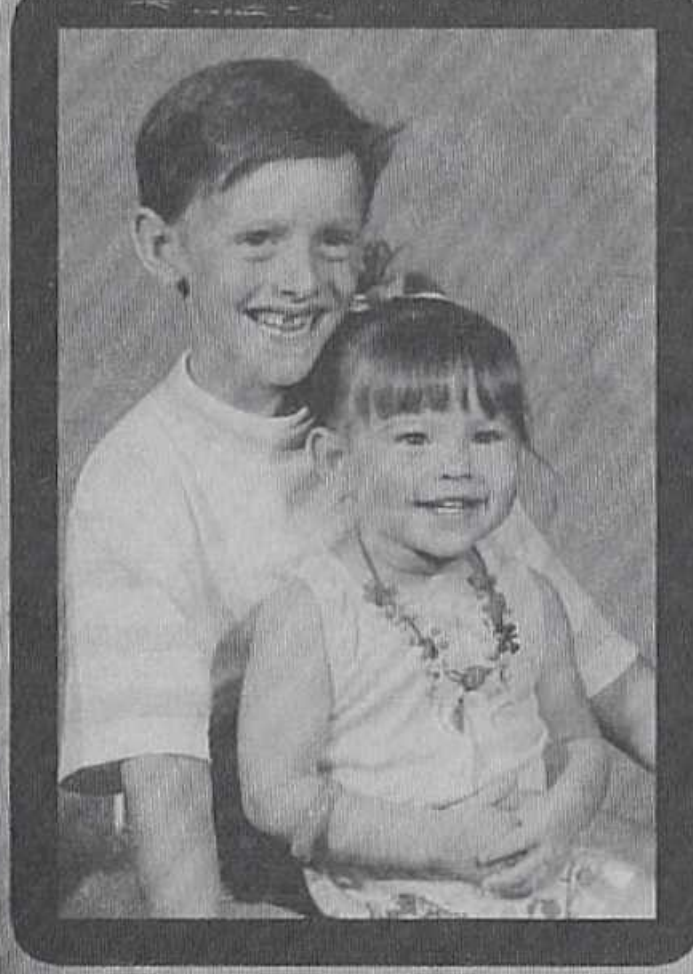
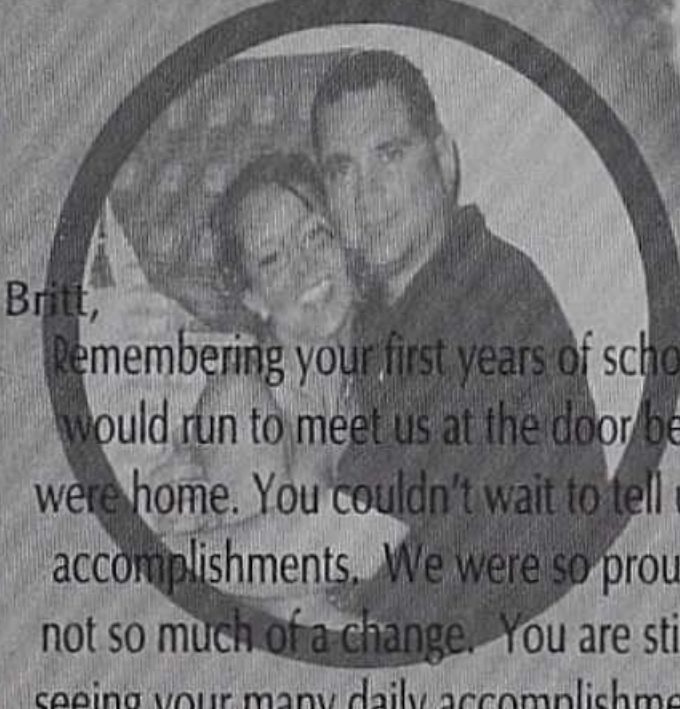


Jon,
It doesn't seem possible that the time has come for you to graduate. It seems like only yesterday that we were enrolling you at Delaney Primary to begin this journey and now you will be moving on to college. Words cannot express the joy that you have given us in your eighteen years. Your sense of humor, fun loving spirit and tender heart have enriched each of us. Although we will certainly miss you as you go off to school, these feelings are tempered by our pride in the man you have become and the success that you will enjoy during the next stage of your life. Always remember that nothing is more important than being the man God wants you to be!

Love,
Dad, Mom, & Julie



BRITTANY MASONER



Britt,
Remembering your first years of school when we came from work; you would run to meet us at the door because you were so happy that we were home. You couldn't wait to tell us every detail of your day and your accomplishments. We were so proud. While looking at today, there is not so much of a change. You are still glad we are home and we are still seeing your many daily accomplishments. We are so proud and lucky as parents to have you. Your drive and ambition are absolutely limitless. Already, you are a huge success in life and you have only just begun. Good luck to you as you begin the challenging journey of your adult life. We have never known you to shy away from a good challenge. There is no doubt in our minds that you will prevail regardless of the endeavor. Remember, you will always have our confidence and support.

We Love You Very Much,
Dad and Mom



Brittany,
Since your childhood I knew you were somebody special. Your positive attitude and determination have allowed you to excel and achieve goals that at first seemed impossible. You're my inspiration, my life, my friend, and my Sugarbear. Good luck and God Bless. I Love You, Daddy





*Sharon,
Here you go, off on the great adventure of
life. Persevere in pursuing your goals and
you will achieve them; follow your dreams
and they will come true. Always put God
first and you will never lose.
I love you always,
Daddy*



Abby Hoover



ABBY CHRISTINE HOOVER

*You are an amazing young woman! So full of spirit
and energy.*

*Stay focused on your dreams and you will accomplish
amazing things.*

God has great plans for you...listen to him.

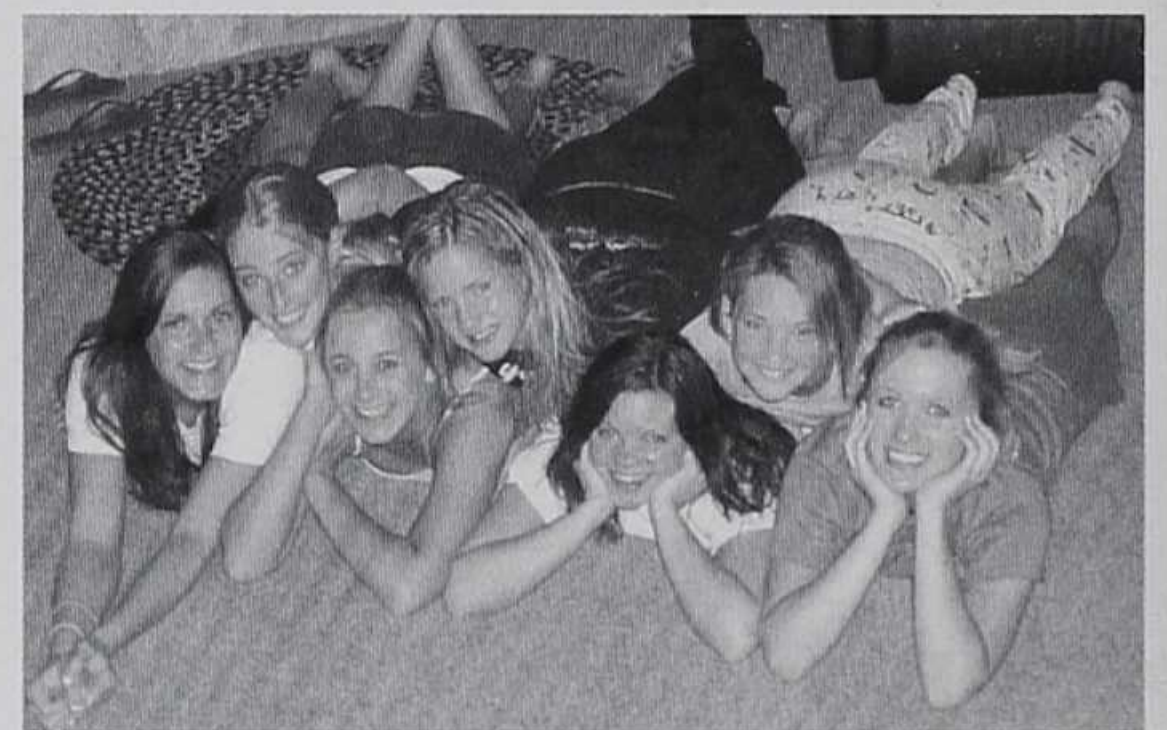
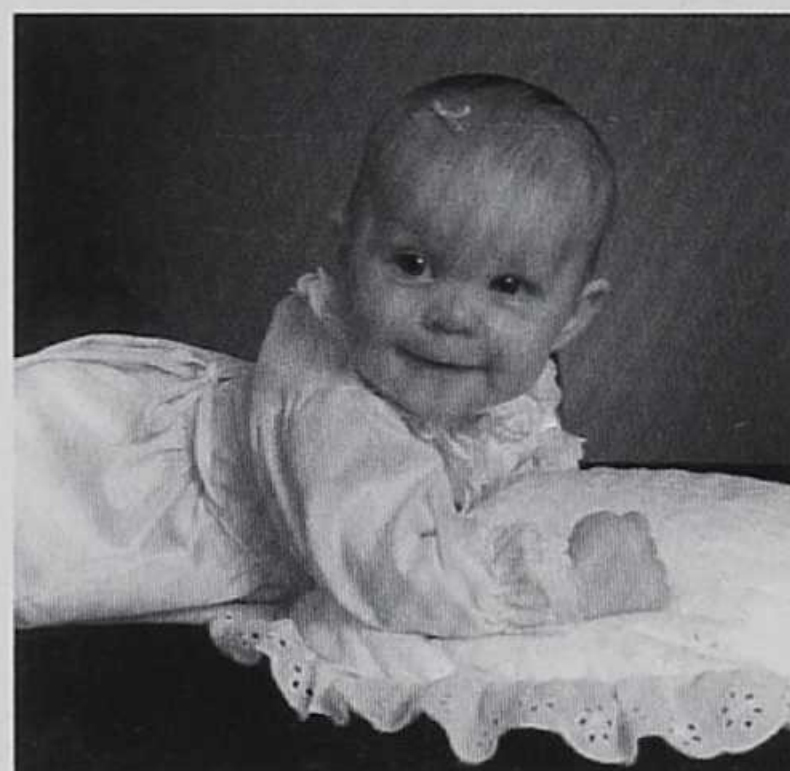
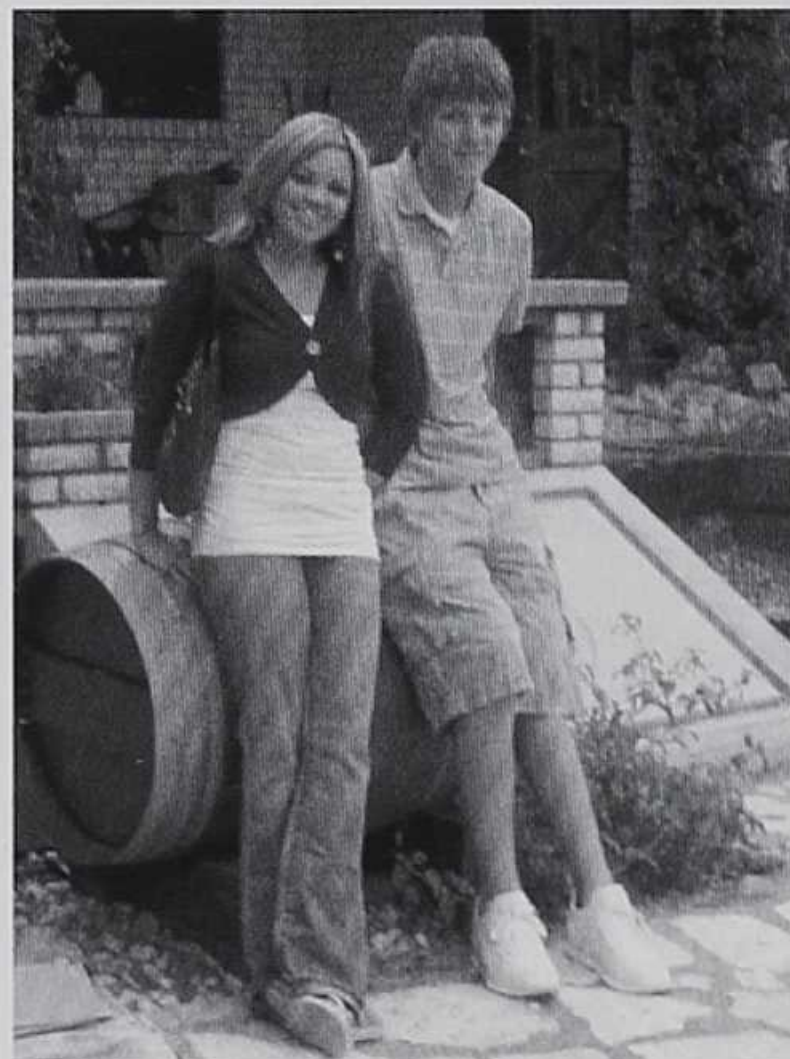
You have numerous gifts and talents, search them out.

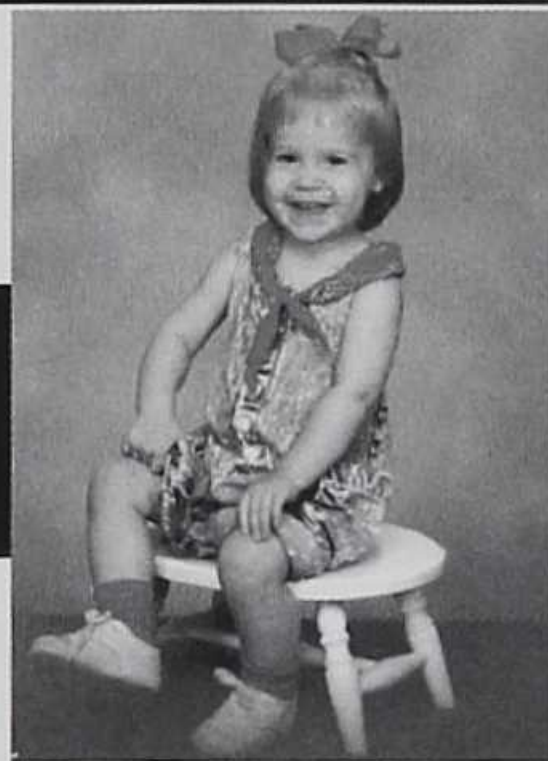
Your future is so bright Abby, it burns our eyes.

*Take time to be still and enjoy each moment of your
life.*

We love you with all our hearts!

Dad, Mom, and Ryan



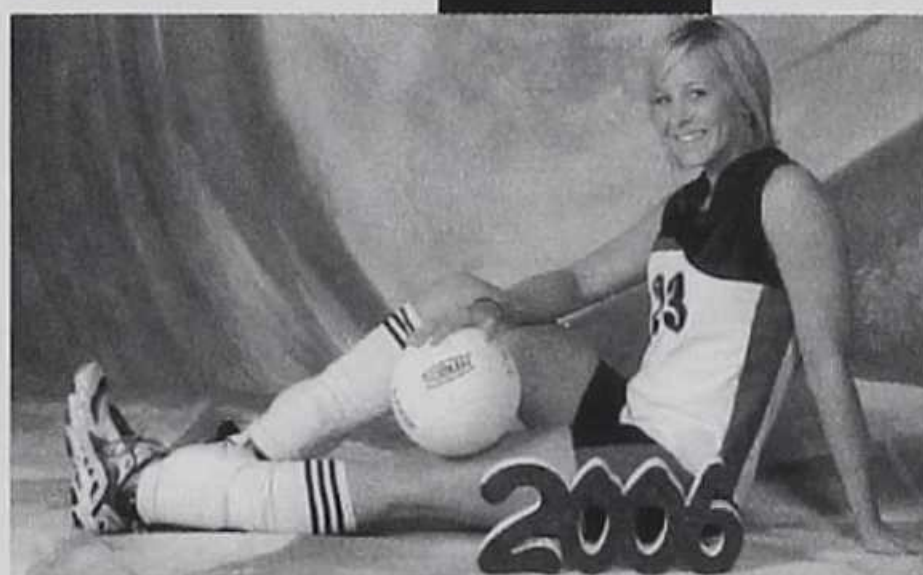
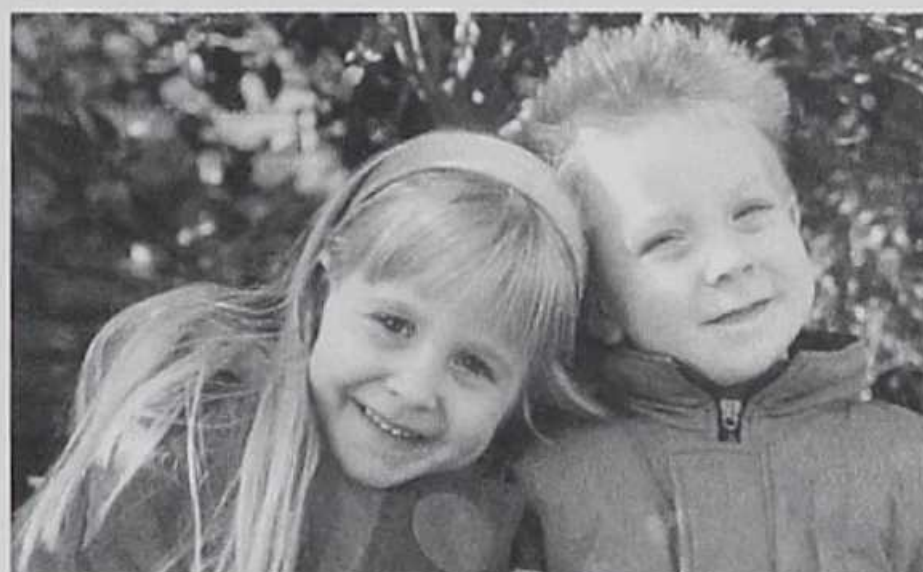


Emily,

It seems like yesterday when the Dr. placed you in my arms. Now look at the amazing beautiful young woman you have become. I am so blessed to have you as my daughter. You have brought so much joy into my life.

As you step out into the next phase of your life you will need courage to face your fears, try new things and handle the curbs that life will put in your way. Remember that your family will always be here for you and to keep God #1 in your life. Be the strong courageous woman that I know you are and stay true to yourself. I wish you all of the happiness and love that you have brought to me.

All my love,
Mom



Emily Moore

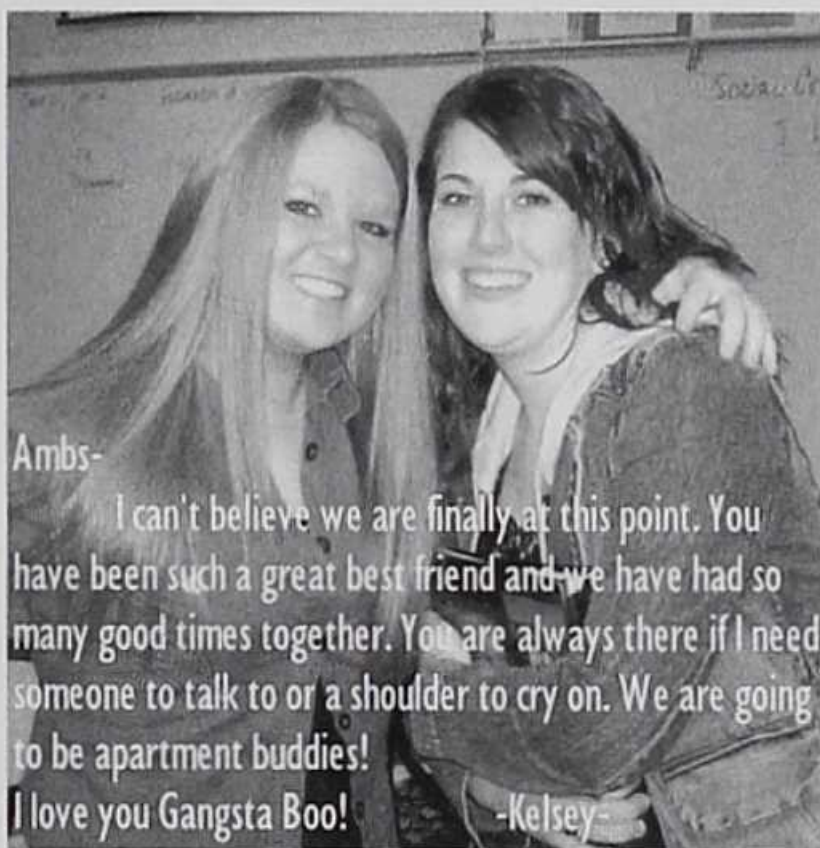
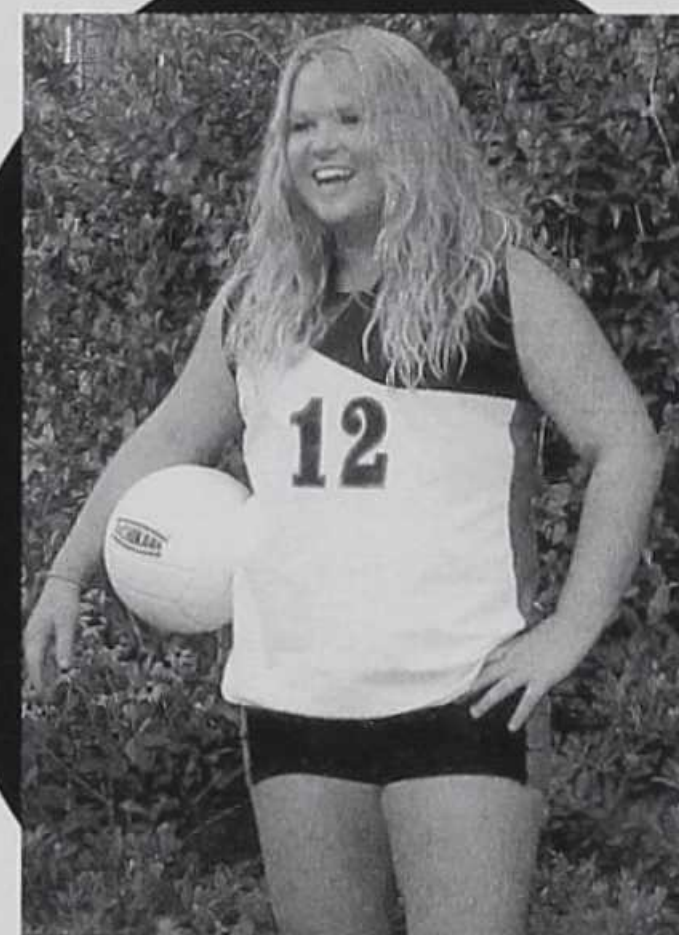
Emily,
Growing up together has been fun.
I hope you have a great time in college! Luv ya.
Your bro,
Maxx

Amber,

We are so proud of the beautiful, strong-willed young lady you have become. You always have a smile for everyone. Remember what your dad always tells you, "inside all of us there is a champion, it is up to you to figure out how to turn it on and use it to your advantage and you will be able to succeed in life at whatever you want to accomplish." We will always be here for you. You are going to make a great teacher. Keep smiling!

We love you!

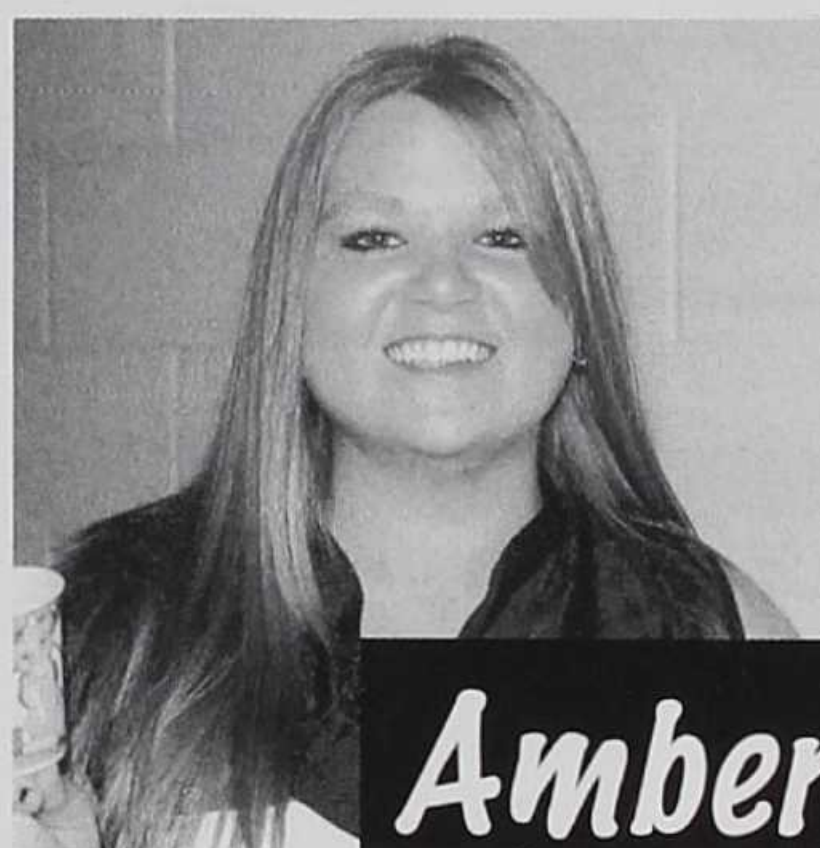
Mom, Dad, T.J., and Emily



Ambs-

I can't believe we are finally at this point. You have been such a great best friend and we have had so many good times together. You are always there if I need someone to talk to or a shoulder to cry on. We are going to be apartment buddies!
I love you Gangsta Boo!

-Kelsey-



Amber Place

Andrea,

There are no words to express how we feel but to say how proud we are of you. Since you were little, you were always bringing home all your school awards to your Camp Grady days. (You know what we are talking about!) Now you're going away to college. We continue supporting you through every step of the way. We know you will grow to have a loving family and a very successful life.

Love your family,

Mom, Dad, Mikey, Monica, and Kyle

Andrea

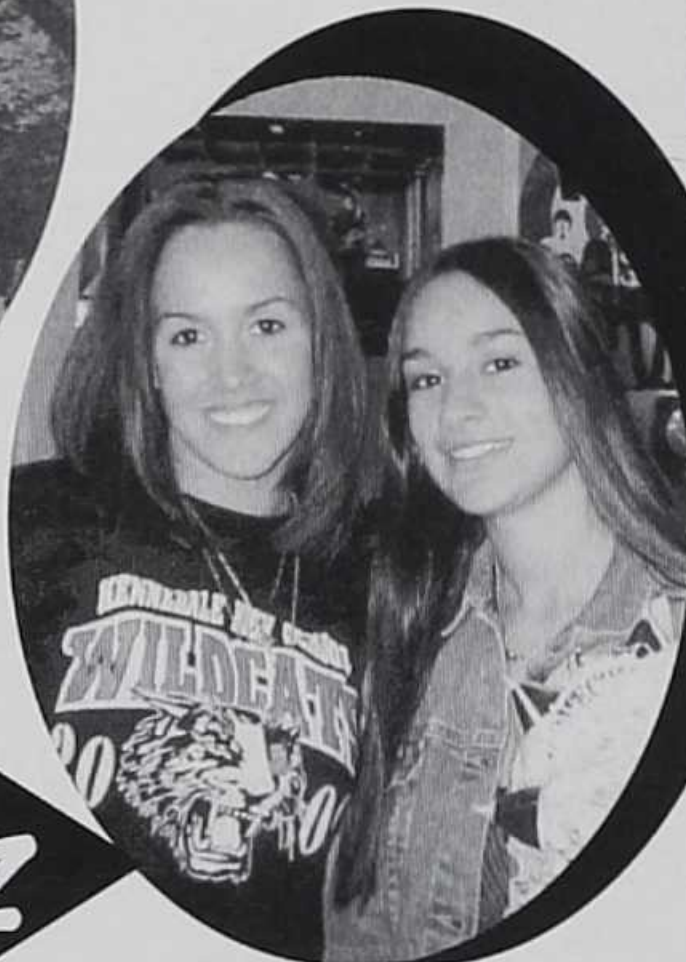


Andrea,

You have done a lot more and experienced a lot of "adulthood" than most kids your age. From the four years I have been away you have grown into a smart, beautiful woman. I have always been proud to call you my sister and I know my baby will have the best aunt ever (and can probably say your name!). You still have many experiences to go through and I will be there for you anytime, even if it is to gossip!

Love always,
Monica

Chavez



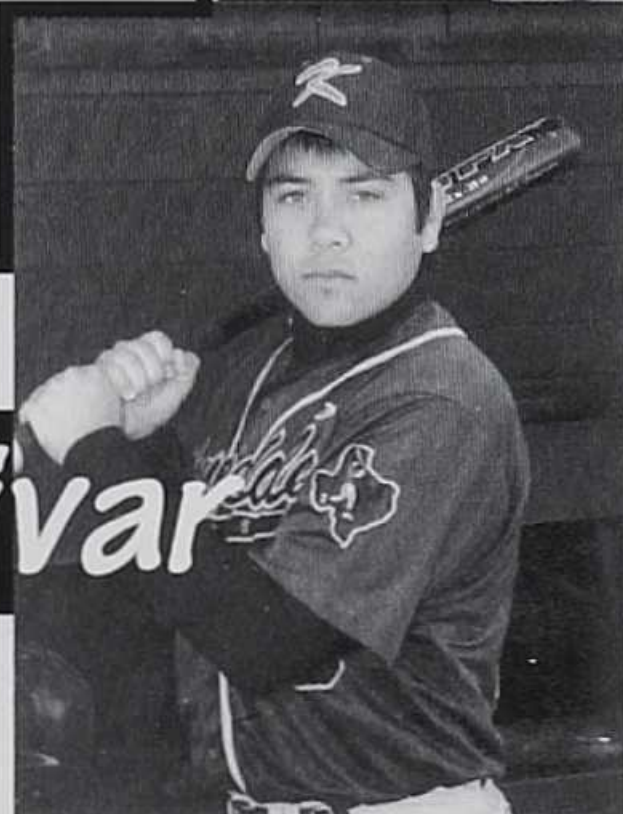
Patrick Arenivar -

Congratulations Mijo! It's hard to believe how quickly you have grown from a little boy to a smart and wonderful young man. We love you very much and are so proud of you and all you have accomplished so far. We know the best is yet to come and look forward to watching you make all your dreams come true.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

Love always,
Dad, Mom, and Diana

Patrick Arenivar





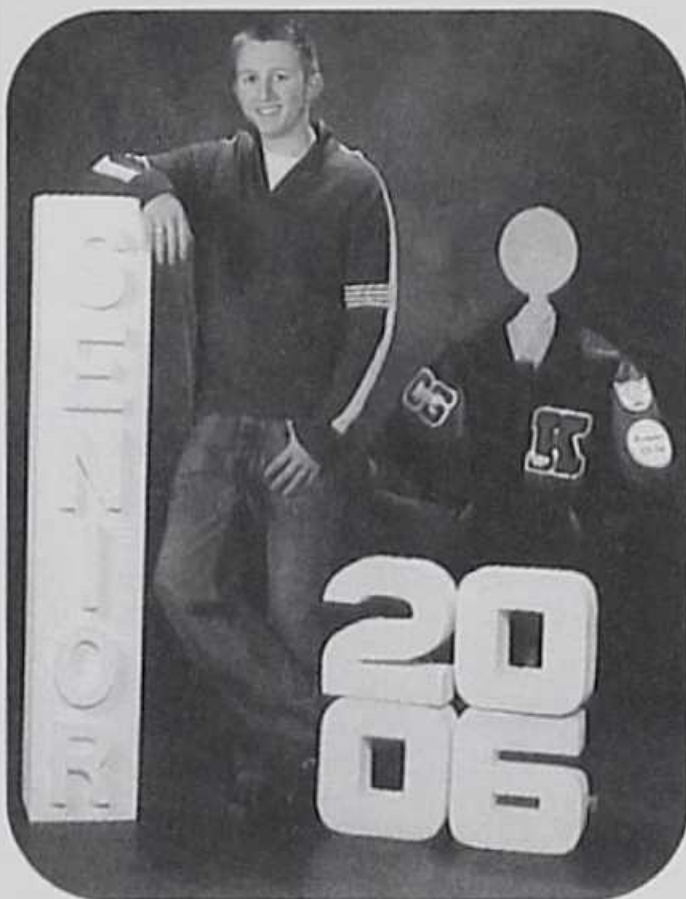
Blake Hallman



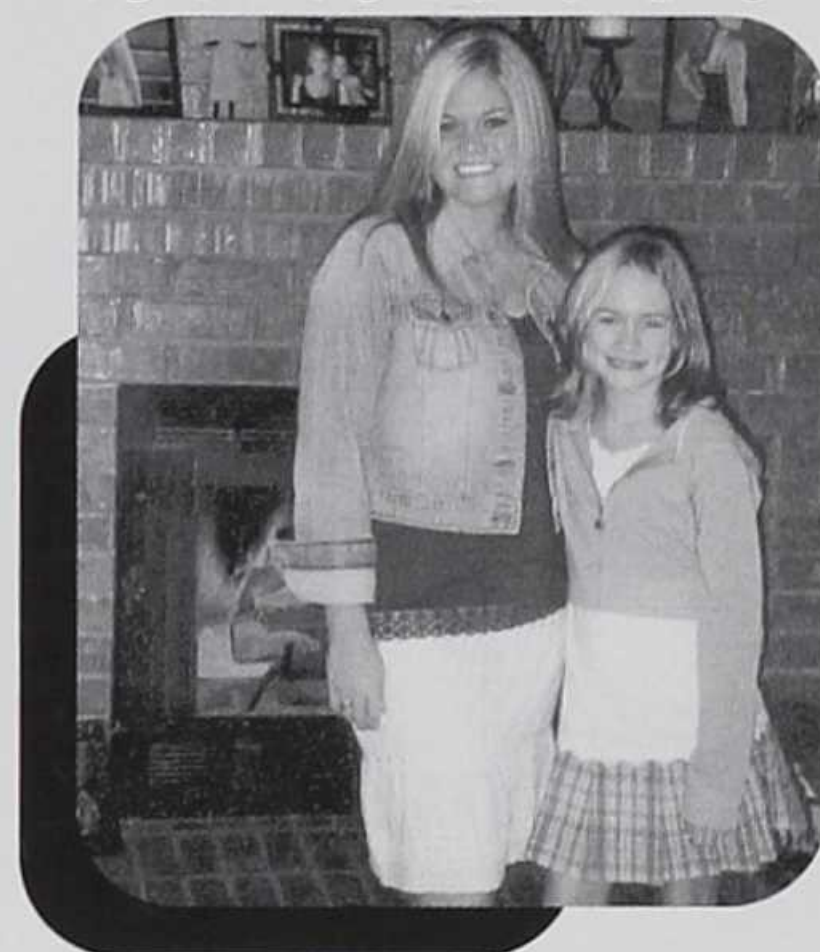
Blake,

We couldn't be more proud to be your parents. When we look at you, our hearts are filled with joy to see that our sweet and shy little boy has grown into such a kind, confident, and intelligent young man. We pray that the morals and values that we have instilled in you will continue to keep you on the right path as you begin the next chapter in your life. God has a special purpose and a plan just for you. Seek Him always and He will show you the way.

We love you so very much,
Mom & Dad



Maegan McMahan

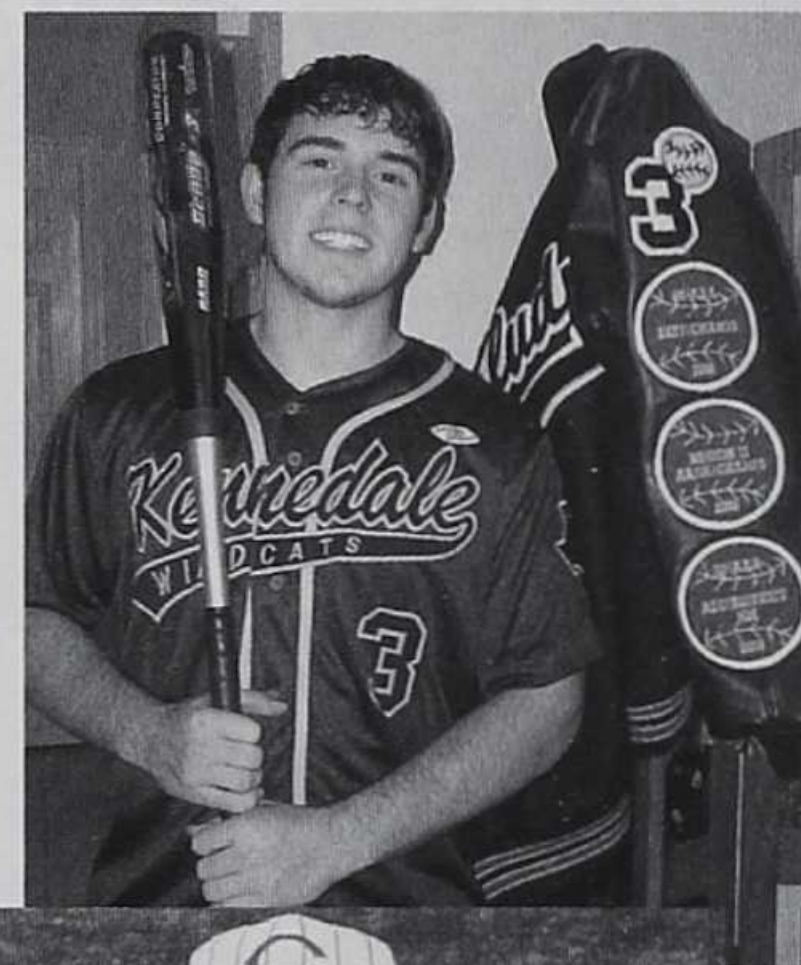
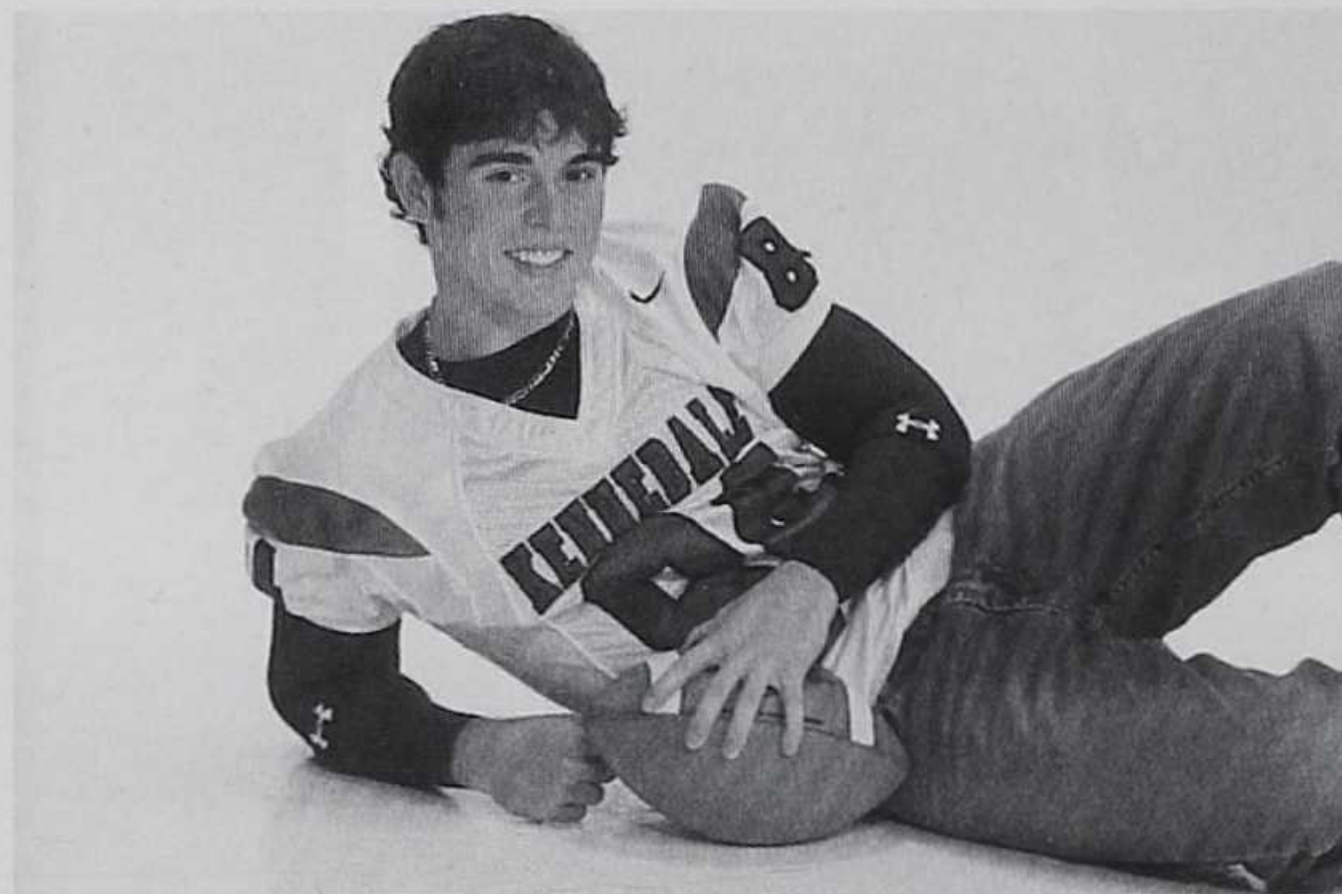
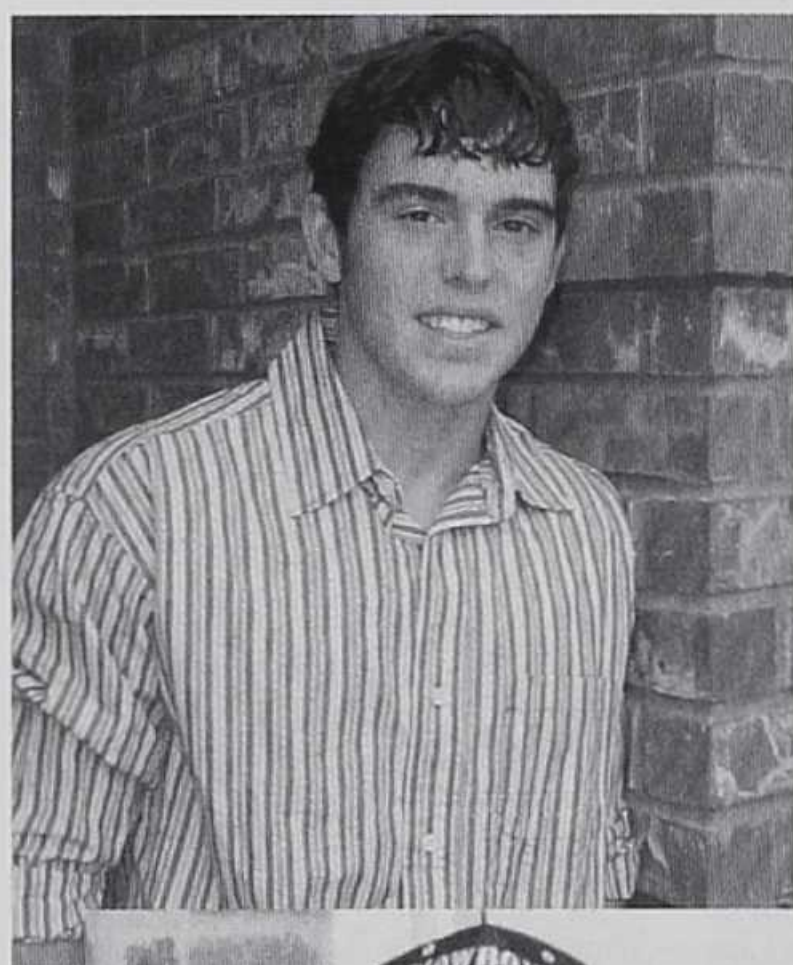
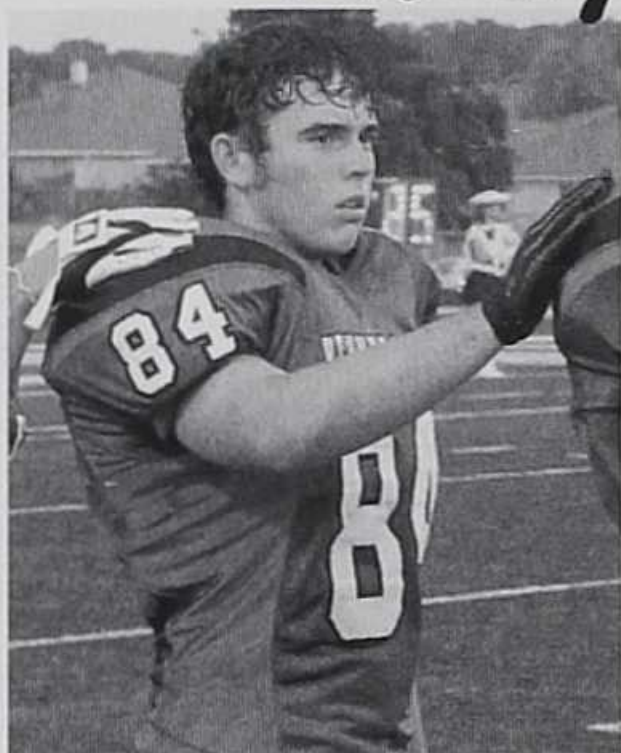


Dear Maegan,

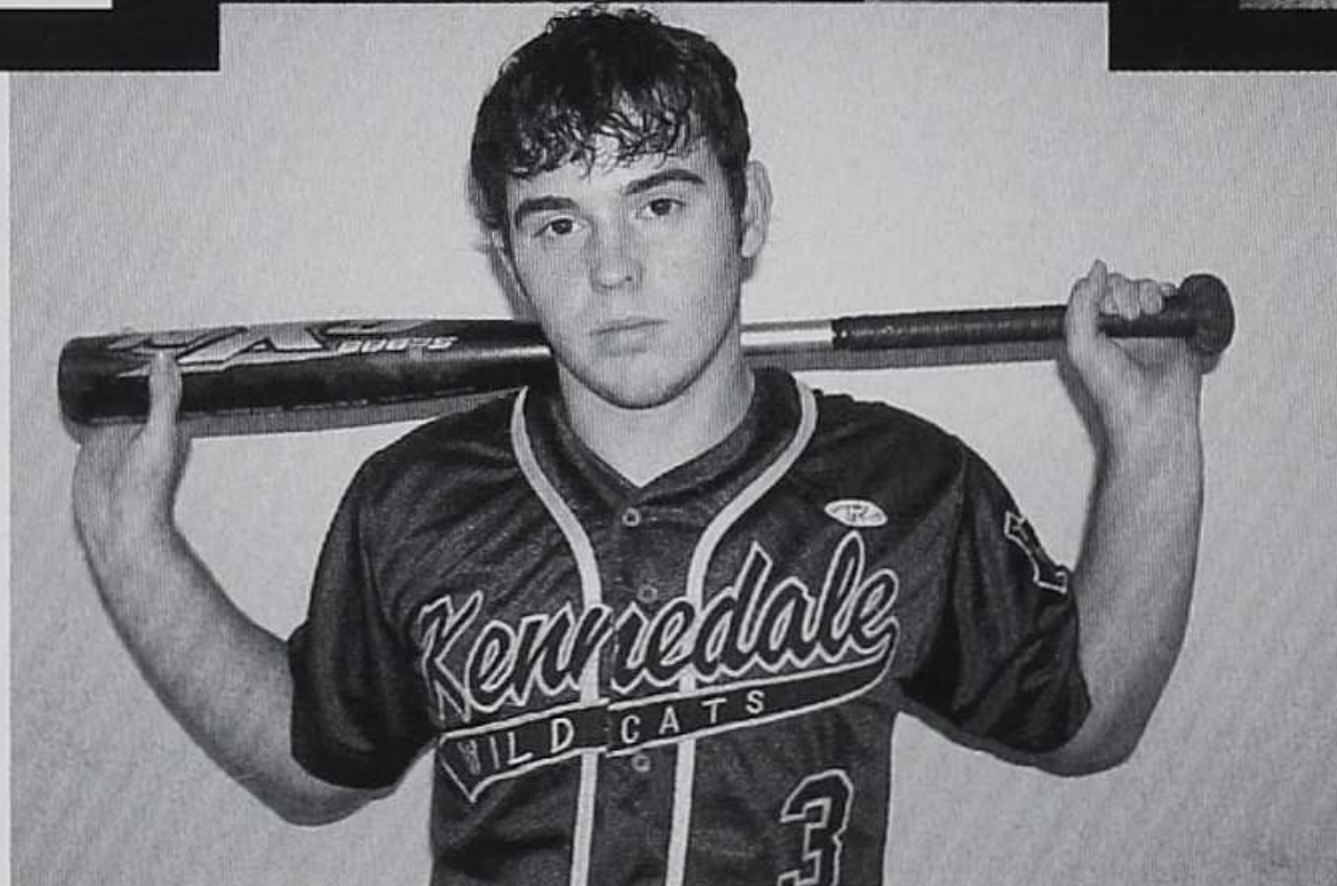
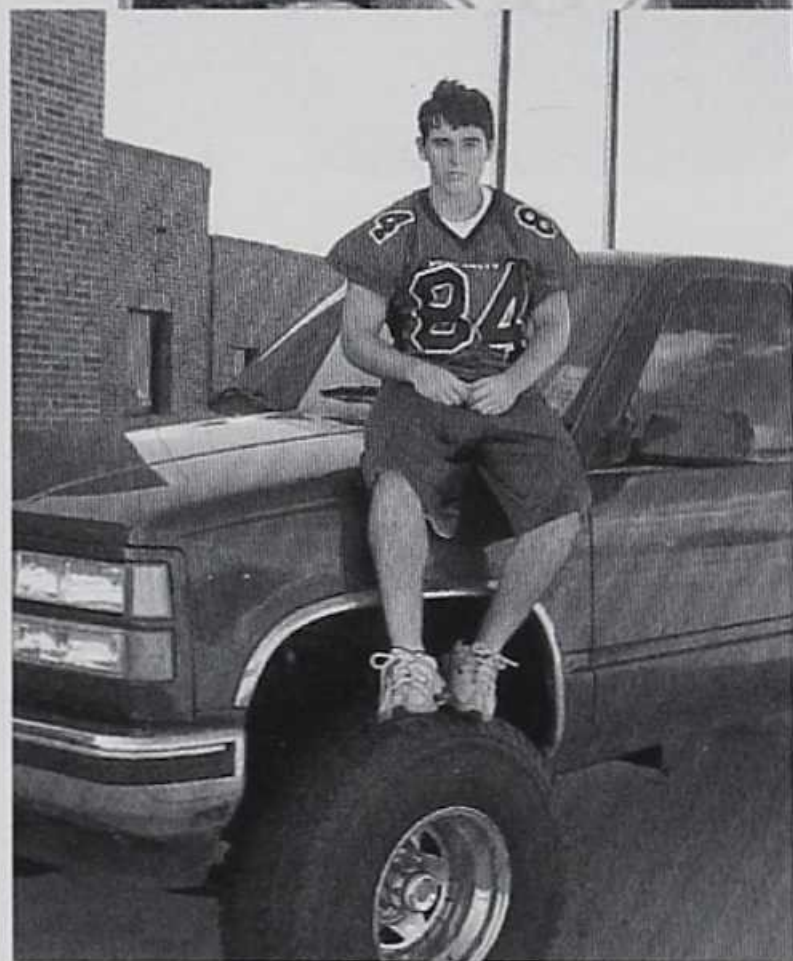
Words cannot express how proud we are of you. Not only are you beautiful inside and out, but you are indeed a "class-act." We could not have asked for a more perfect role-model for your sister and, really, for us as well. Continue to take the "High Road" and keep God in your heart and you will be blessed always! We love you.

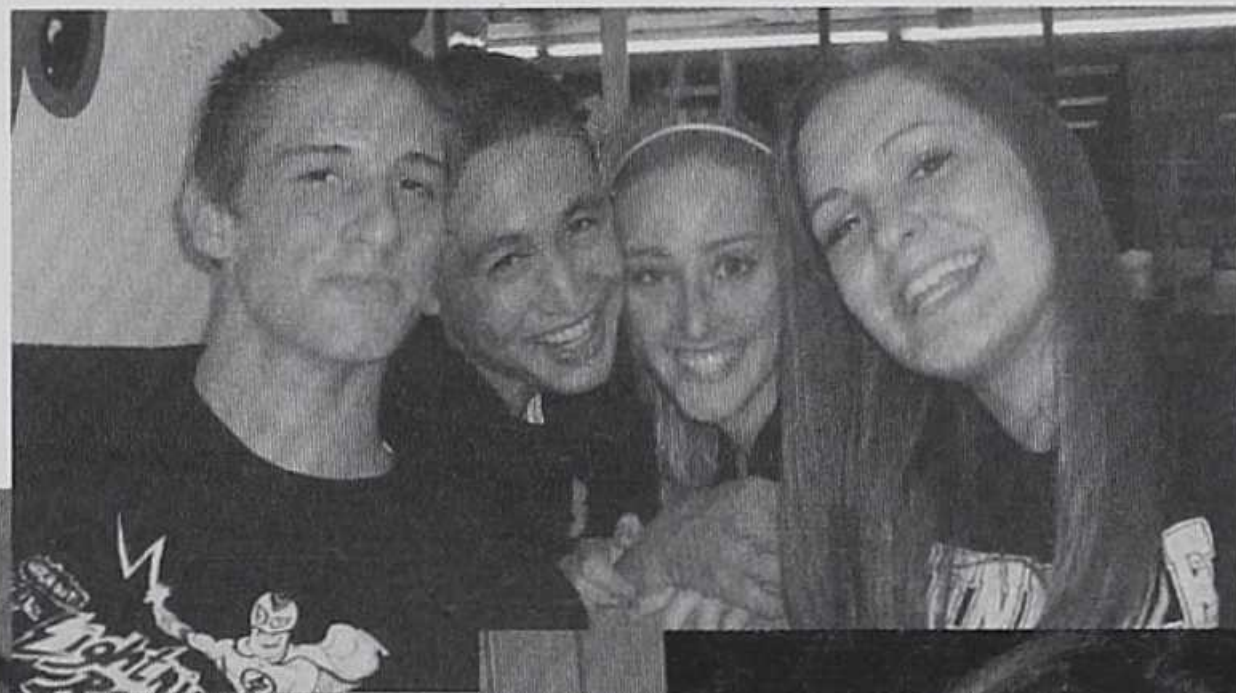
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Makenzie

Andy Kludy



We love you!
Mom, Dad & Hayden





Jessie Jo-

Raising you has brought so much joy into our lives and many others. The abilities that you were blessed with have not been wasted and your desire to succeed will carry you throughout your life.

Chapter One is coming to a close. We wonder how the story will end?? Thank you for all you are and all that you have been.

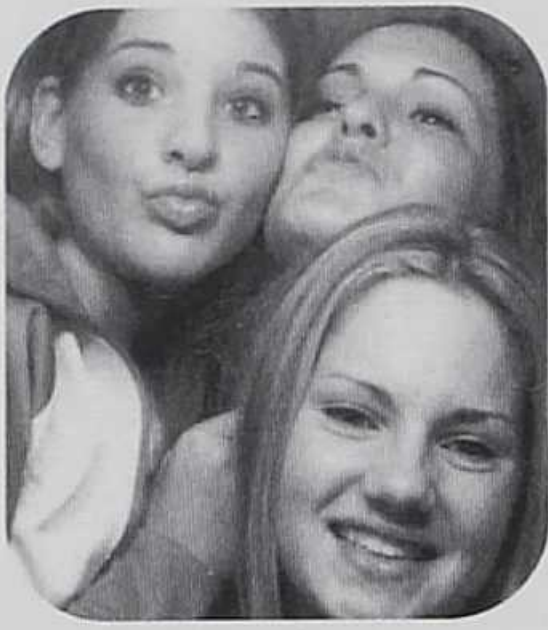


*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Scooter*



Jessie Kissel

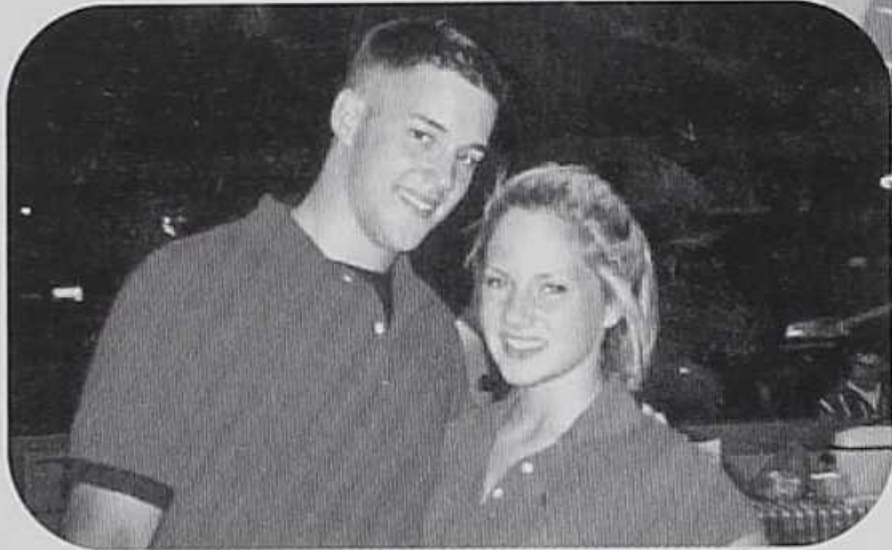




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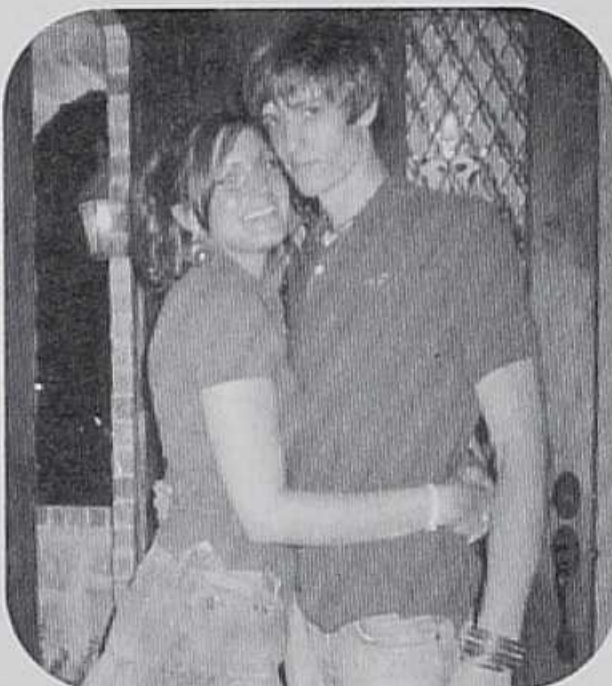


Belinda Cook



Katie Smith

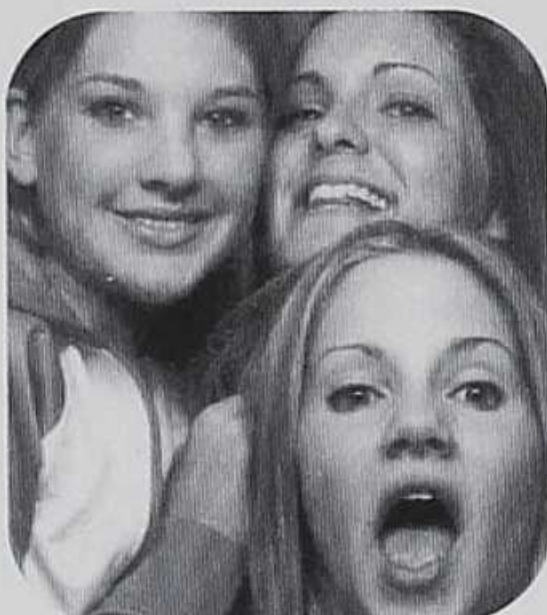
*We promise each other it's till the end
Where we're actually going, we don't know
We walk this road, laughing without a care
Yet, it's all coming to an end
And we all know it, but never say
Because between the laughter you hear the silence
We're all thinking it...
Off in different paths, only looking back to remember*



*The endless summer days and after school food fests
Broken hearts, stupid fights, and getting caught one too many times
Inside jokes, driving around, learning the value of change
Skipping class, being late, and having more of your clothes than mine
Singing out of key, fighting for shotgun, just making it up as we go along*



*These are the times that make it hard
Hard to leave, to say goodbye, to know it's almost over
But these are also the moments we will never forget
Even after goodbye*



Dearest Kelsey,

What happened! Yesterday you were the baby and now today you've become the beautiful young woman; smart, funny, stubborn, loving. We are so very proud of you. This begins a new journey for you and will at times be scary, but that's the fun of life. Don't be afraid to make mistakes, learn from them. Have compassion for all people, learn from them. Remember family is always there to stand by you in the choices you make. And you're always our beautiful baby.

Love,

Momma & Daddy



Kels-

Wow. I really can't believe we are already graduating. We have had so many fun times together, I can't even keep count! I cannot wait for us to begin our college life together and everything else the future has in store for us. I'm just glad we'll be together through everything! Thanks for always being there for me and you know I will Always be here fore you. I love you, best friend!

-Amber



Kels,

I can't believe you are graduating. You've gotten so old!! Well, thanks for always being there for me when I needed you and for sharing in all those dorky moments with me (you know... the ones where you were being a dork). Good luck with everything you choose to do. Remember, if you just do what I say, you should be fine. I love you!!

Danielle

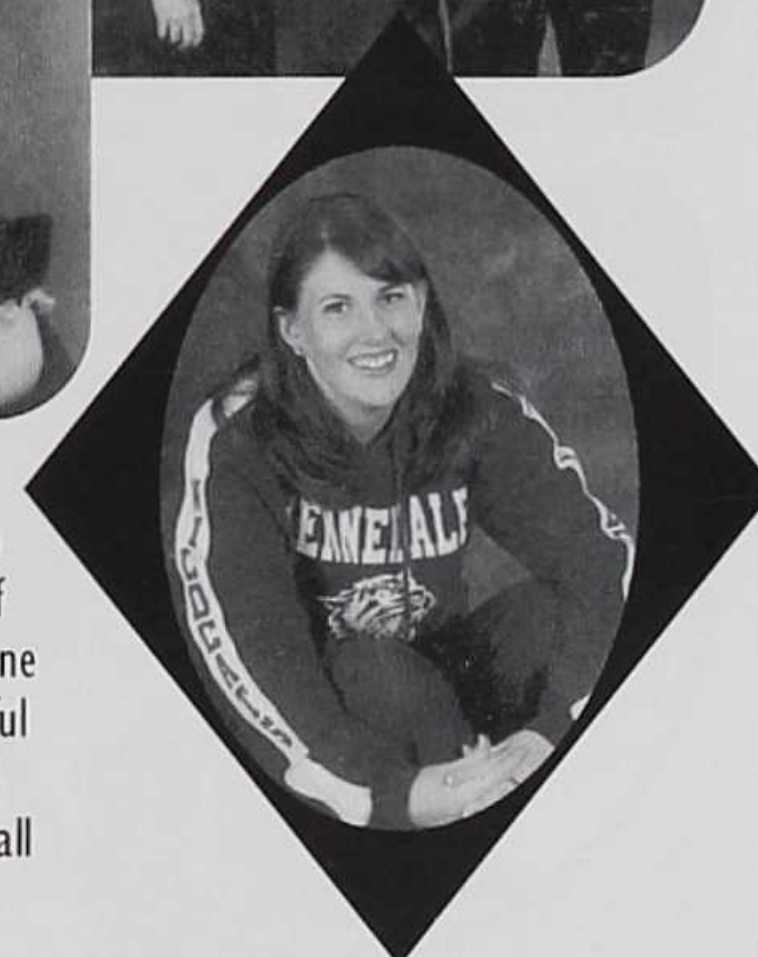
P.S. Are you really gonna wear that?



Kelsey,

From the first day of your birth, we knew you were very, very special. You were such a beautiful Angel. You were a joy to watch as you were learning to walk, talk, and even more so, as you began asserting yourself when you wanted your way. You were the sweetest baby with the most beautiful bright and bluest eyes one could ever imagine and you have grown up to be such a successful young lady. You have such a wonderful and contagious personality. Don't ever change! Kelsey, where did the time go? You are now a Senior and about to enter a new phase in your life. We wish you the best in all of your future endeavors. We love you all the way around the world, and then back again. We love you more!

- Grandma and Grandpa Green

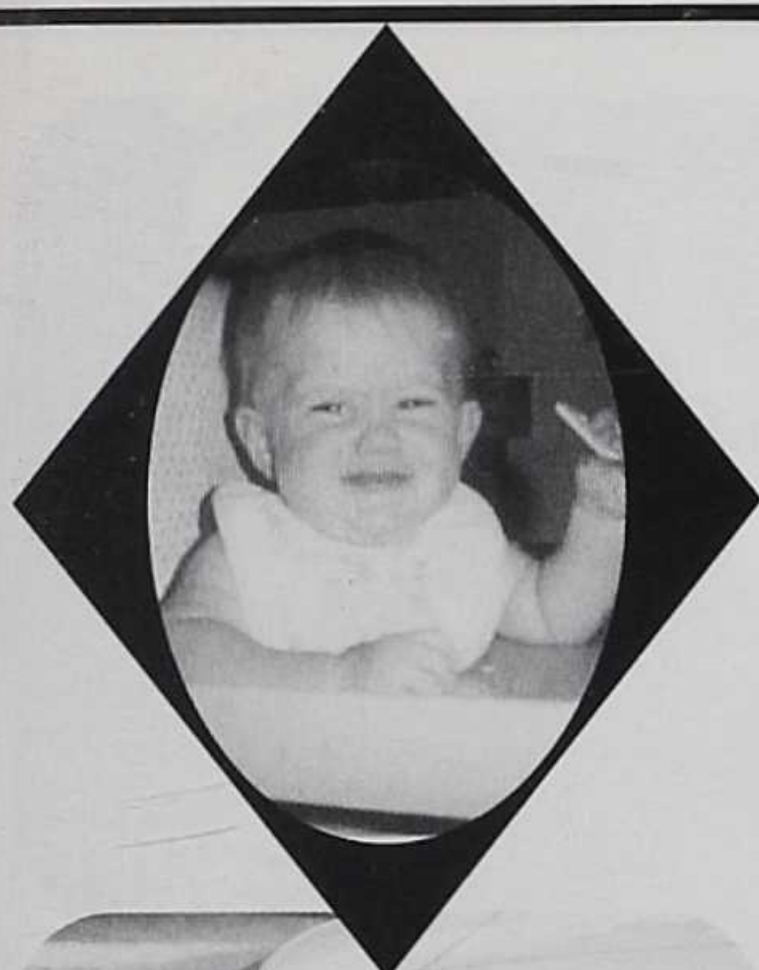


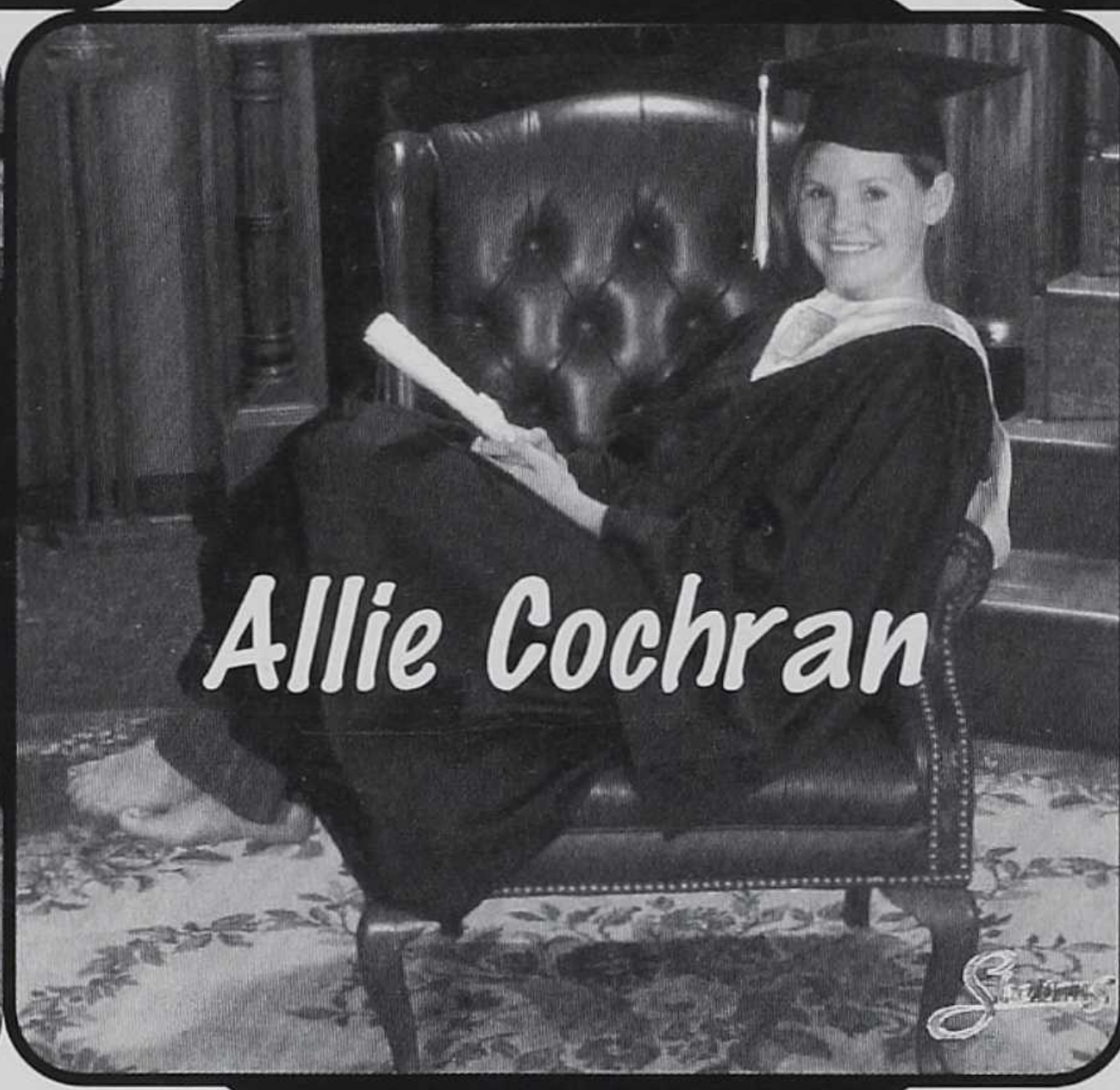
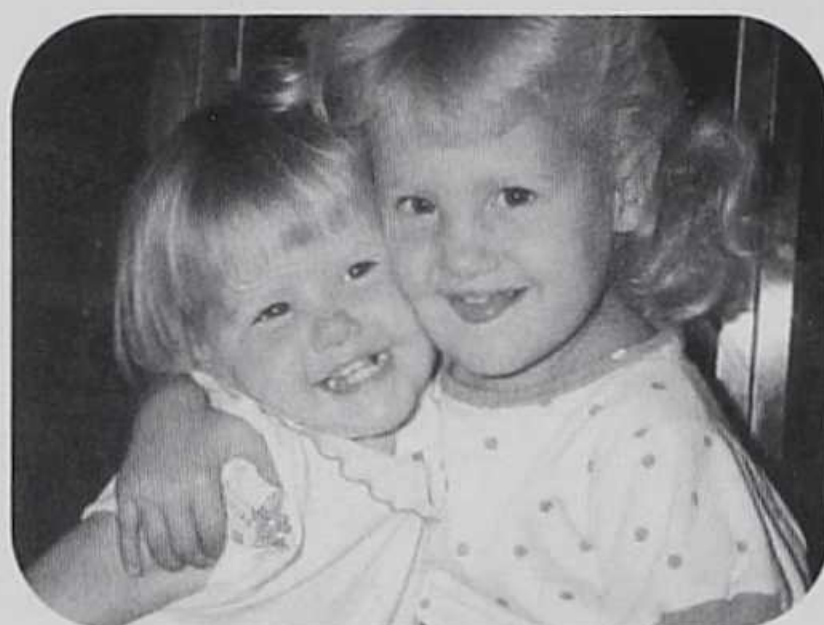
Graduation- Congratulations Kelsey!

Attitude, personality, generosity, kindness, gentleness add to the "star" you are. May the delightful young lady you have become keep sparkling and your future endeavors be bright and shining with success.

With Much Love,

a PROUD Grandma Carol





Dear Allie,

On the day you were born, I ran around the hospital with tears in my eyes. I was overwhelmed with fear and with joy. Both were appropriate.

Watching you grow as a person has been wonderfully inspiring for all you have encountered. Your strength, your compassion for others and your desire for perfection are attributes that will last a lifetime. I told you many times that leadership is hard, and it never discouraged you.

I am so proud of you and just do me a favor... HAVE FUN!!!

I love you... Dad



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13) And you do.

Allie,

Whether the journey is mapped out for you or self-guided; whether it is bumpy or smooth; whether it forked or straight, you always travel on the road of strength, determination and integrity, and on your journey you bring smiles, insight and love to those you meet. Thank you for letting me journey with you for these past 18 years.

Love,
Mom

Sister--You did it!! You're finished with high school. You are going to do SO awesome at A&M. You are an amazing person, don't ever forget that! You are my biggest role model. I love you more than a million RED M&Ms. Keep smiling.

*Love,
The Cute One*



This is one for you babe:

*We know that you will do very well
in anything you wish to accomplish.
You are the best granddaughter anyone
could ask for. You are our princess.*

Love Granny and PaPa

Renee,
Take with you all the words of
encouragement,
Wrap them around yourself with love they
are given in
Let them guide you through what lies ahead
They will give you the strength as will you faith
Remember all you have learned
Absorb that will come
But most of all remember we all love
And support you for all that is to come
Love,
Dad, Mom, Sam, and Clay

Renee

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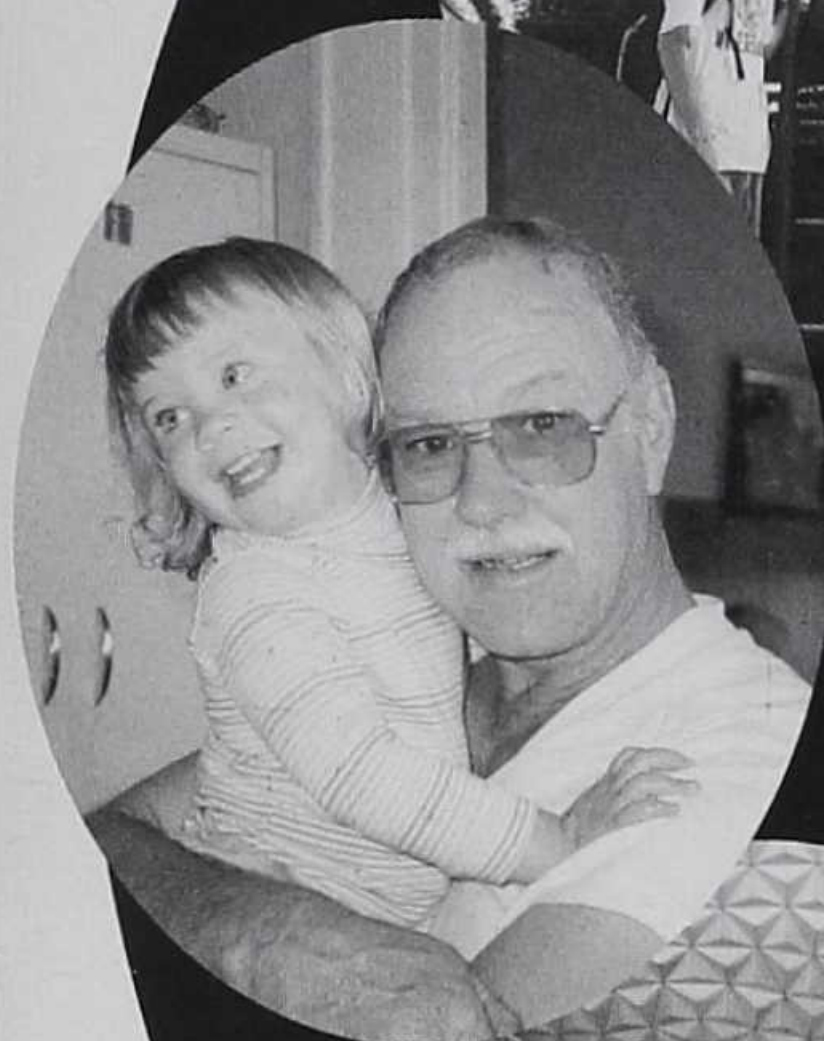
Dear Renee,

Congratulations!! You must be so happy to
be this stage in your life and we know you can't
wait to make it through the next. You make all
that hard work look so easy. You are an inspiration
to your generation. We know you will be great at
whatever you decide to do with your life. We could
not be more proud of you.

Much love,
Uncle Dave & Aunt Sarah

Congratulations Renee,
We are very proud of you. You have
come a long way to reach this stage in life.
We have watched you grow from a small child
into a young lady. You are one of the most
intelligent, sweet and caring young ladies we know and
love. Stay on this path and you will continue making
good choices and become a very successful woman in
life. We will always support you as you pursue
your goals in life. We love you.

Uncle Mike, Aunt Tracey,
Adam, & Jessica

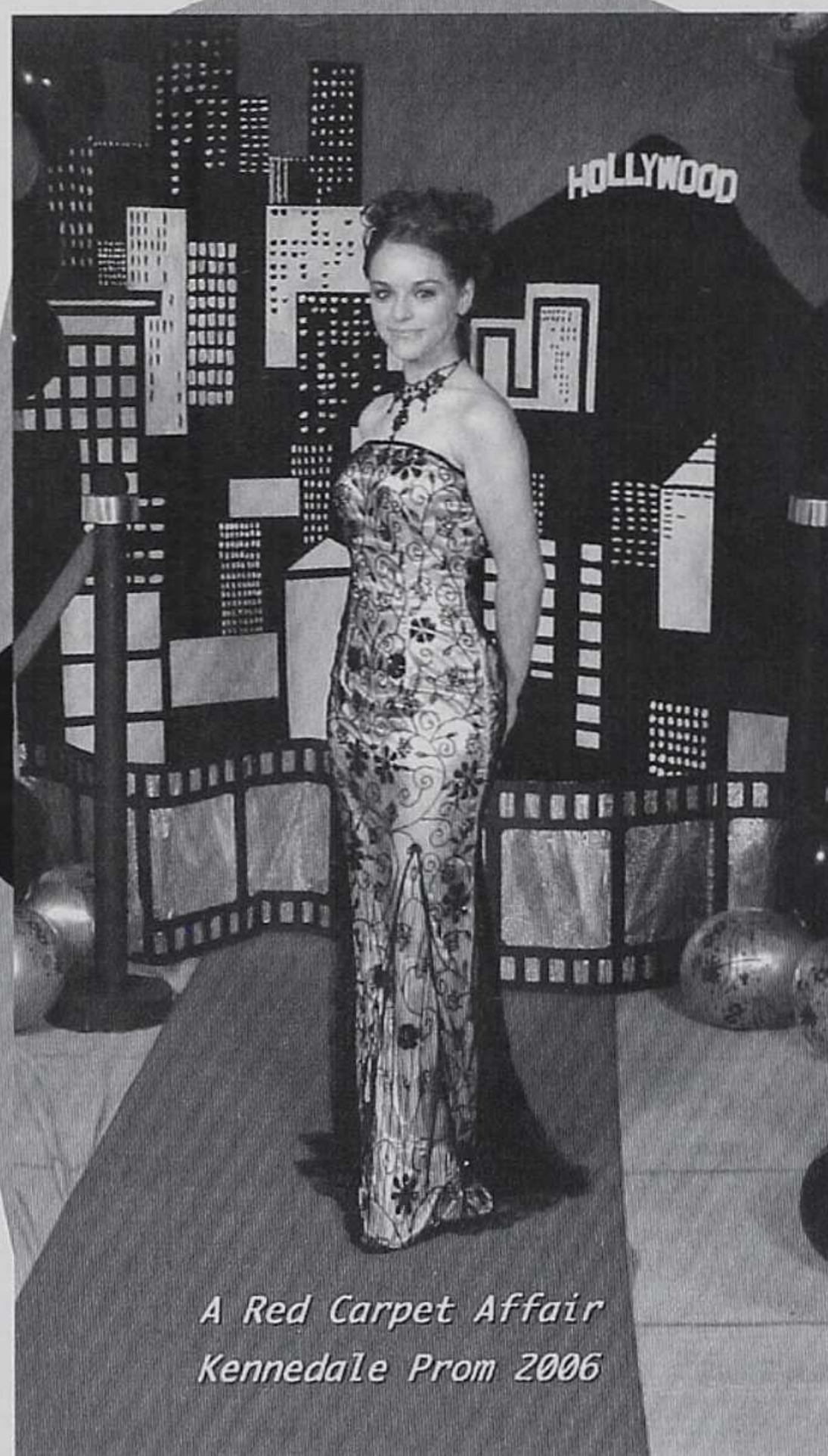


Amanda Jones



I'm the box of
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Justin



*A Red Carpet Affair
Kennedale Prom 2006*



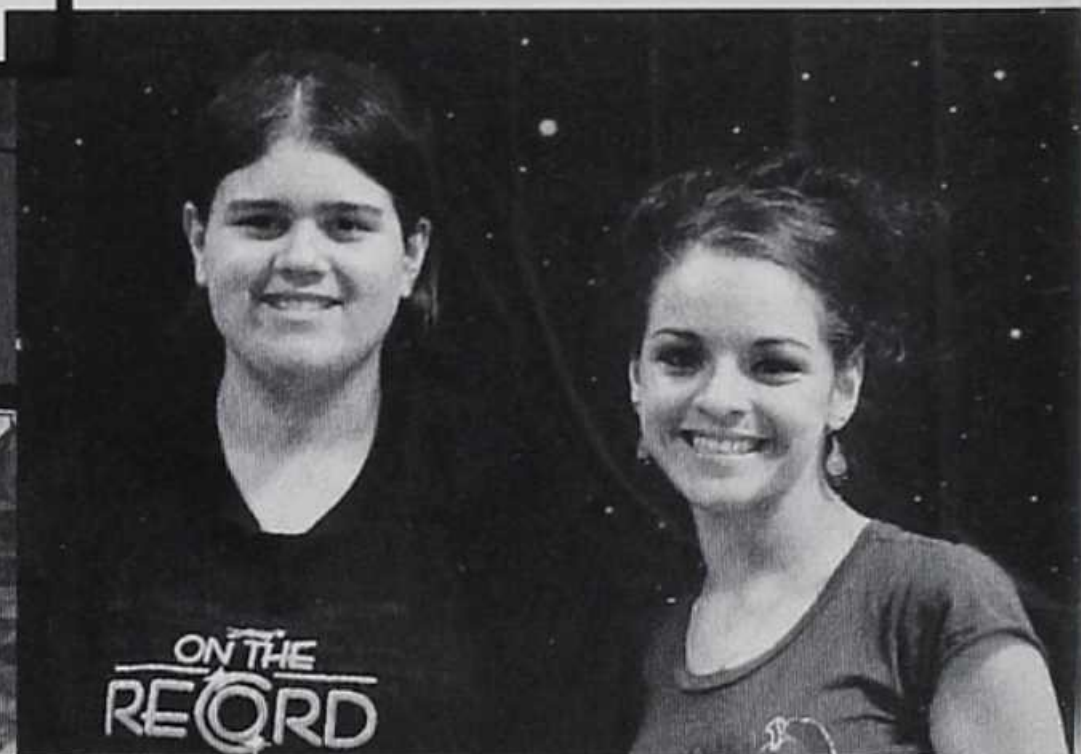
Amanda,

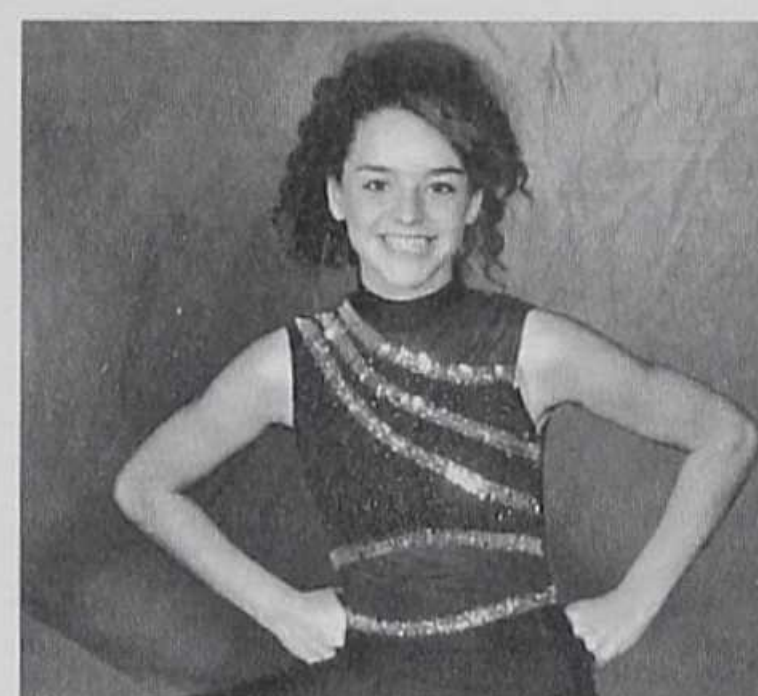
First of all I want to say how great of a year I've had I couldn't have asked for a better year, or a better best friend. Thanks for everything this year. I appreciate all the times you've listened to me complain, hahaha, too many times to count. You're awesome! Hope we stay best friends till we die. lol Good luck in college. Love you.

Elizabeth

Amanda,
This isn't easy making it school appropriate but I have had a lot of fun hanging out with you the last two years and I would just like to say jaja, lala, omb, ttfn, put a stick in it, moo, and W.A.A. Love you Manda
Ian

Big Sis...Sprite and cookie moments will last forever...The funniest moments are the best, and the best times in life are with your friends. Doo-doo doo doo-doo doo I have no hair...shut up and touch the monkey. Love ya! Tara

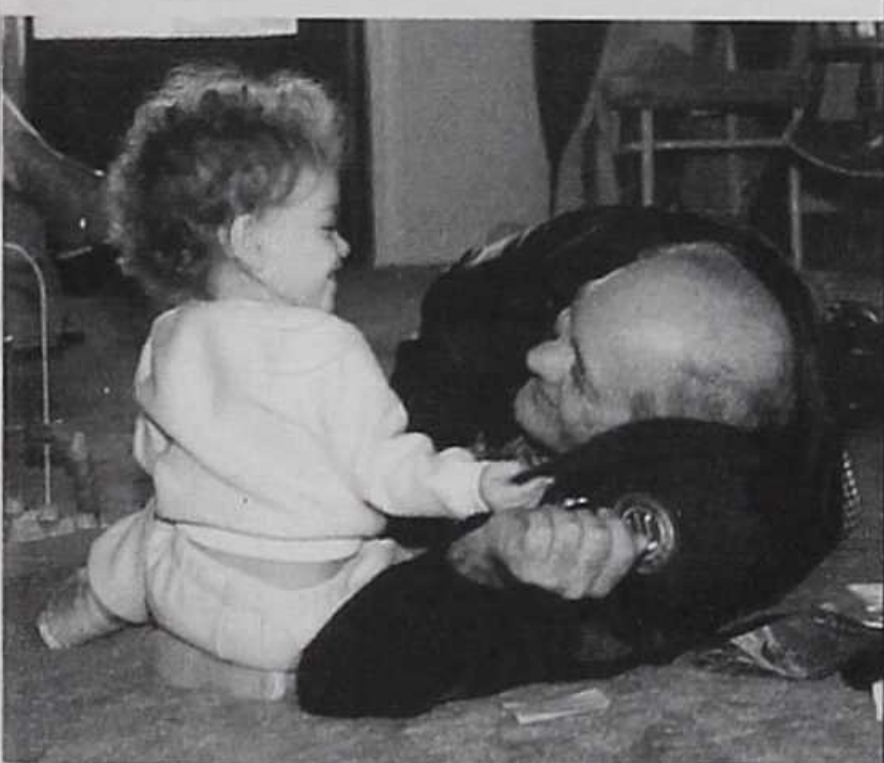




Manda - You know you are my heart and soul...sometimes we are so alike it is scary! But hopefully you took only the good I have to offer as a Mom. I have tried my best to teach you right from wrong (left from right, and a few other things) and you continue to teach me as well. It was by God's grace that your Daddy and I were blessed with you and Tara (but she got us after we had a clue - you got the scared and inexperienced parents) and through God's grace that your light shines on all who love you.

From your first "kicks" before you were born to the high kicks in drill team, you showed your enthusiasm. Then, you went on to conquer Band. I often wonder if there is anything you cannot do if you set your mind to it. You cherish your friends and family above all else, and you have a good heart. May you always be blessed with the integrity you have shown in the face of adversity, and the courage of conviction to stand up for what you believe in.

**Oh yes - because I'm the Mom and I said so!
Love you always - Mommy**



Amanda,

The last eighteen years have flown by too fast. It has been wonderful to see you grow up into a beautiful young lady and share this time with you. I hope you continue to have the spirit to explore all the special things that life has to offer. God bless you always. Love, Dad





Lauren, You're the kind of friend that every high school girl wish they had. Anytime I have a problem, you are there with food and...well food. You are always saying "oh come on Brittany, you only live once!" (which got me everytime!) We have been through the best and the worst together. I couldn't have had a better high school experience without you. YOU made them FREAKIN' awesome! I hope you kick some butt in life, but be smart Lauren. You are absolutely gorgeous & I love you so much. Good luck my little chiger! MUAH! Brittany



Brittany, We've been through it all: from all of the times our stomachs hurt with tears running down our faces from laughter to running like

a million bleachers because we got caught skipping school. I'm glad I had you right by my side along the way. I'm ready for our next crazy adventure wherever it may be.

I LOVE YOU with all my heart and remember BEST FRIENDS forever & ever & EVER!!! Lauren



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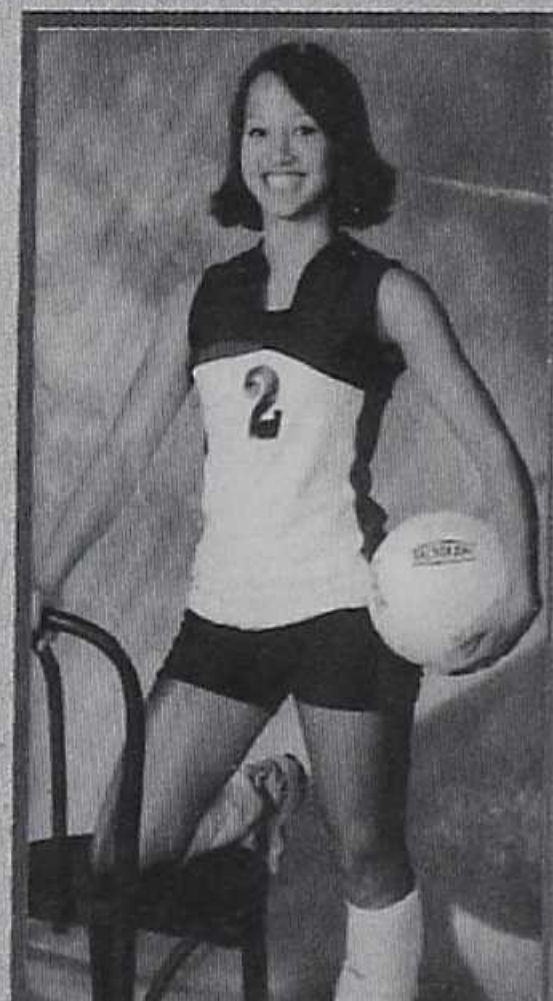
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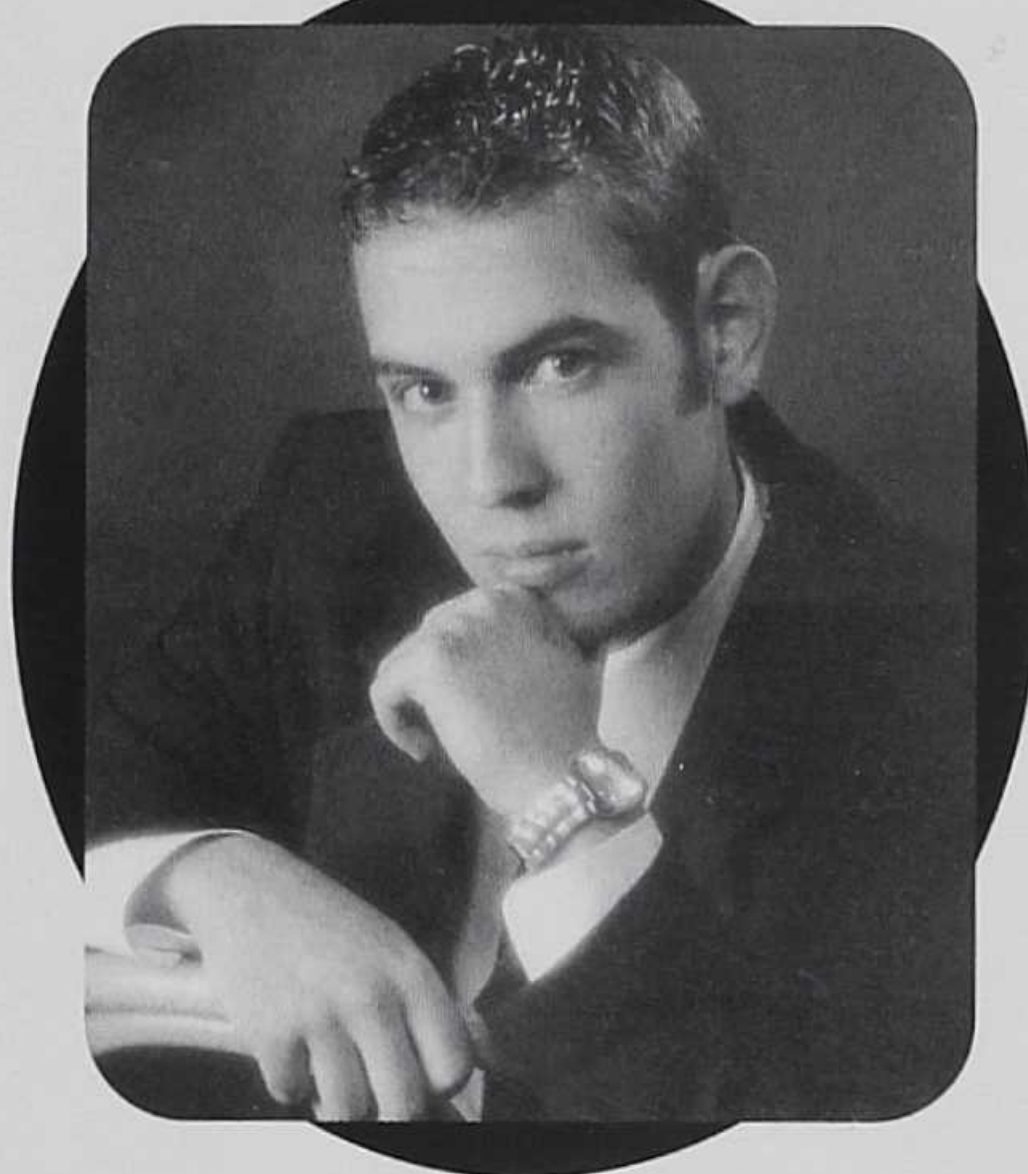
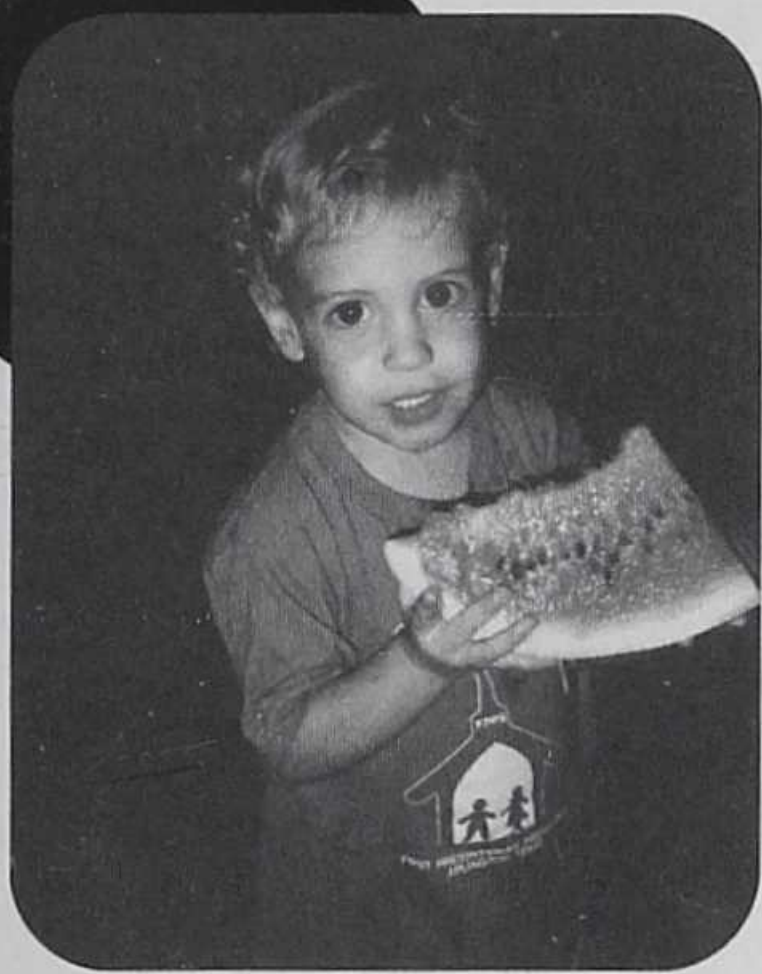
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Adam,
Just like your brother and sister, you have amazed, amused,
astonished, and puzzled your father and me.

You have dreamed big. You set high goals and reached them.
You have set even higher ones and I know they will come true.

There will be triumphs and failures in your life. How you react
will show your true measure as a man.

Cherish your friends and don't be afraid to make new ones. Stay
close to your family, they will always accept you.

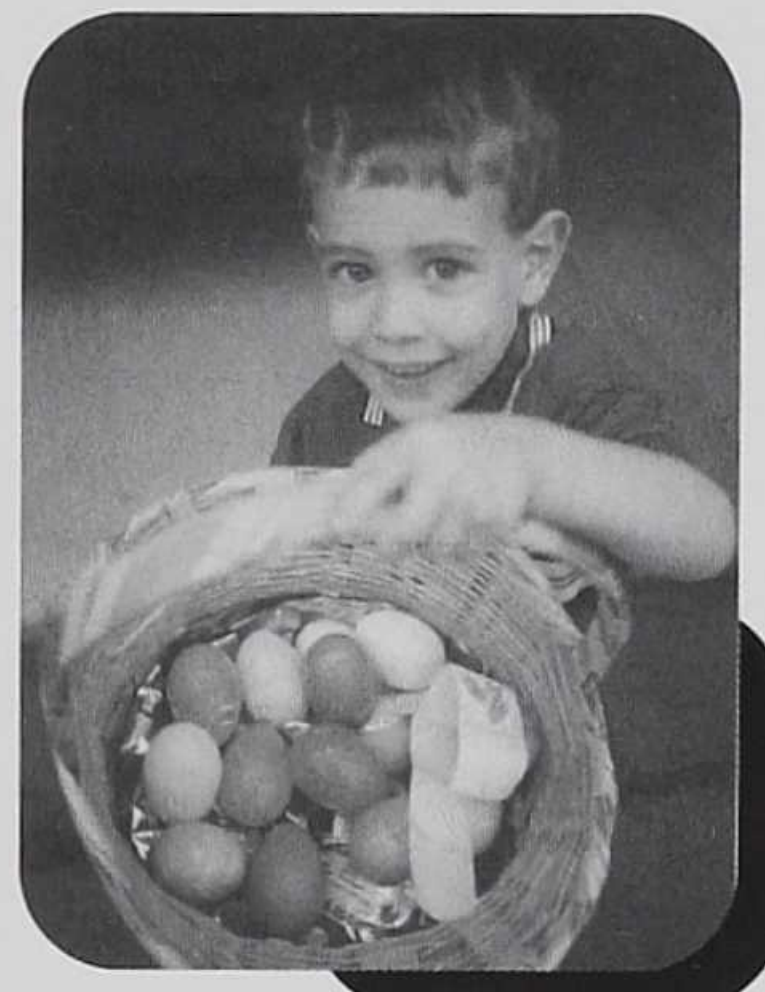
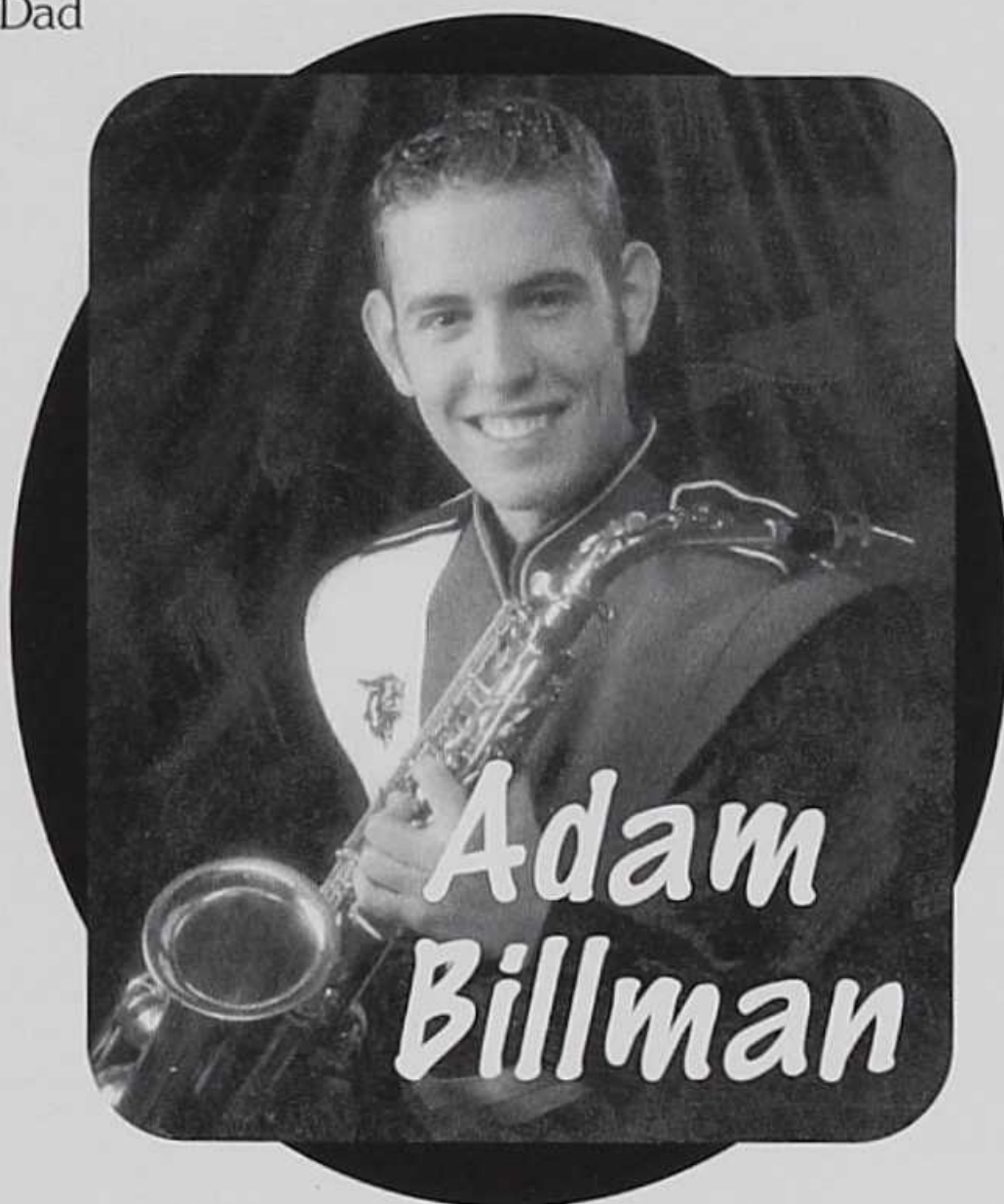
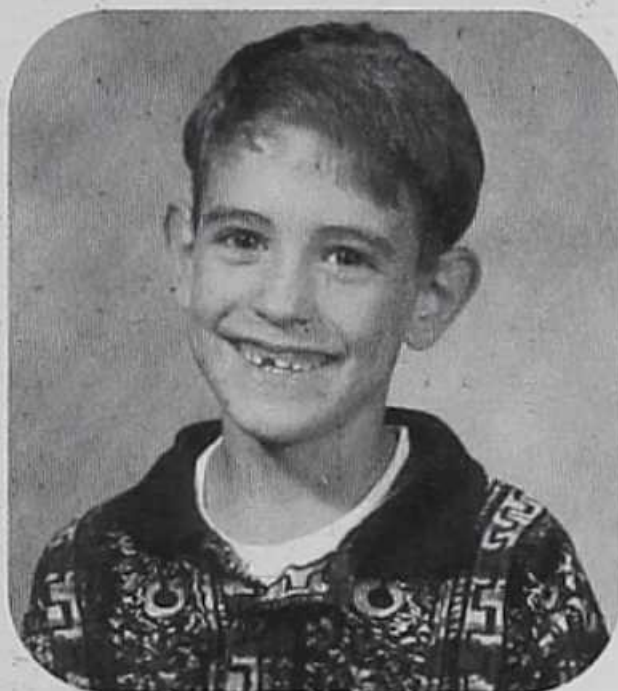
Remember that there is always someone you can turn to when in
difficulty. No, not just me, but GOD. Your faith is your bedrock
on which you can build anything. Don't forget to pray.

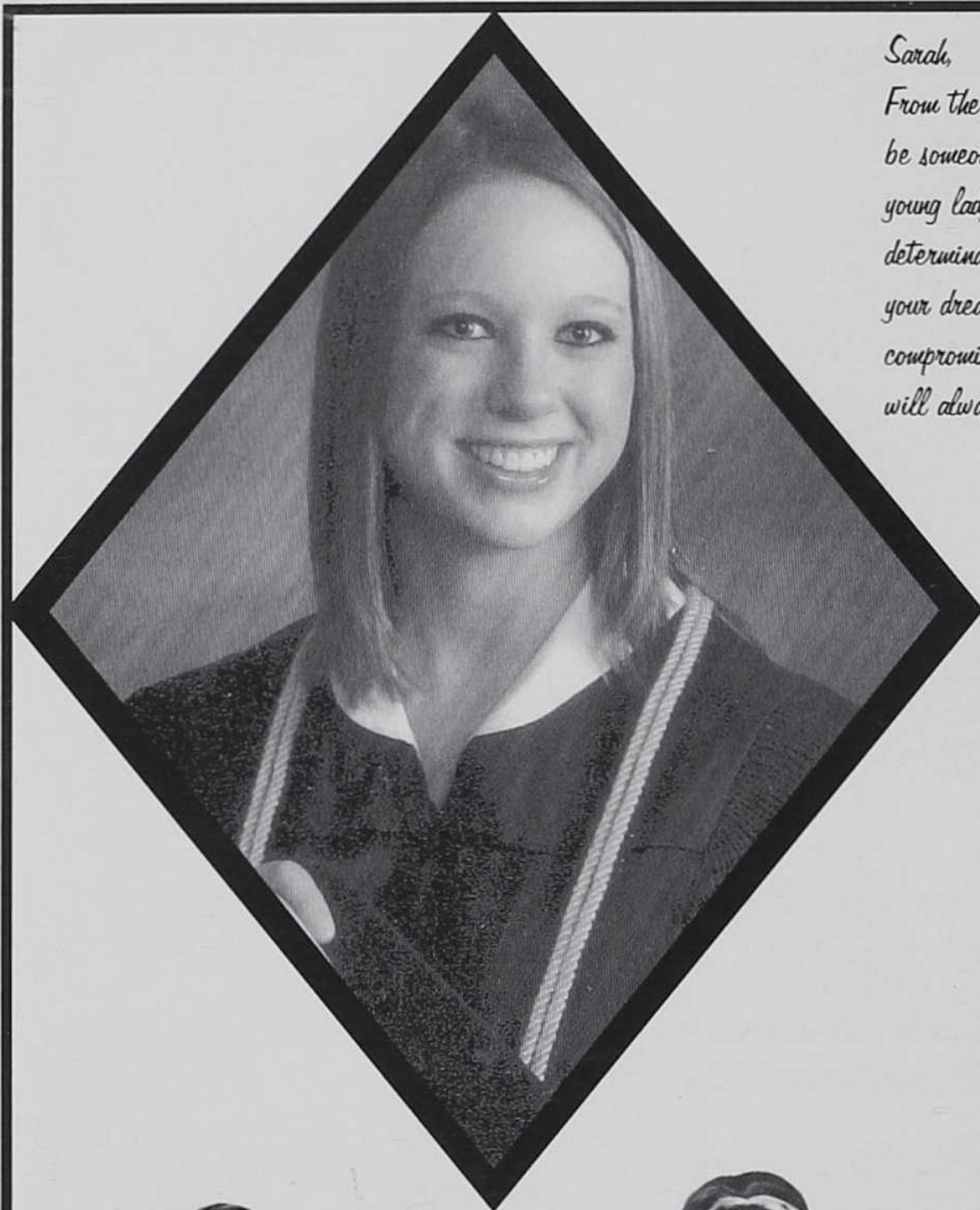
We are so proud of you. We know you will do well wherever you
go or what you do in life.

We love you,
Mom and Dad



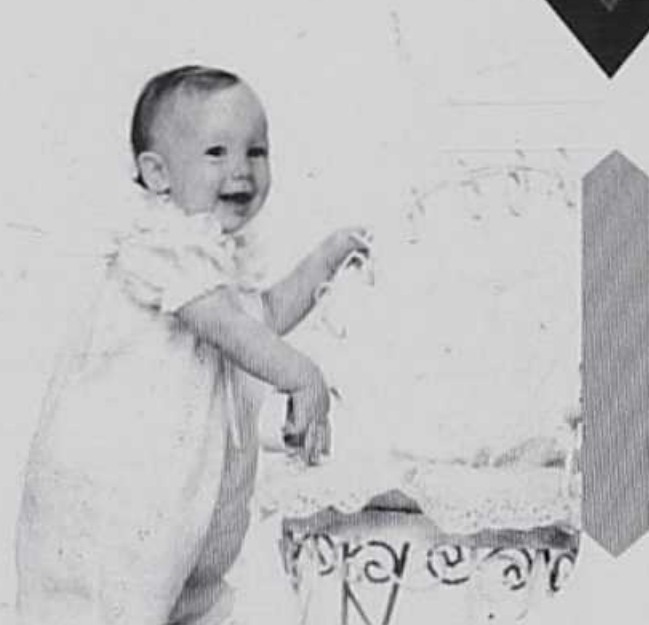
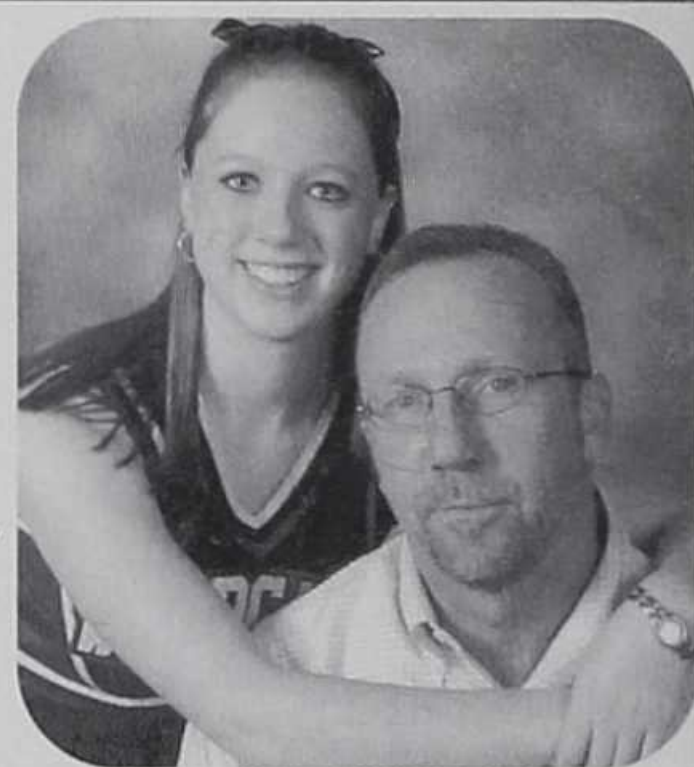
**WATCH OUT
WORLD!!! HERE
COMES ADAM
BILLMAN!!!**





*Sarah,
From the day I first held you in my arms, I knew that you would
be someone special. You have grown up to be the most beautiful
young lady I could have ever imagined. Your hard work and
determination give me confidence that you will be a success. Live
your dreams, follow your heart, stay true to yourself, and never
compromise your beliefs. You will accomplish great things, and you
will always be my precious little girl.*

*I love you,
Dad*



*Sarah,
You're my darling and my best friend in the
whole wide world. I'm very proud of you. Let's
keep making memories of us.*

*Your best friend,
Suzi Powers*

Sarah,

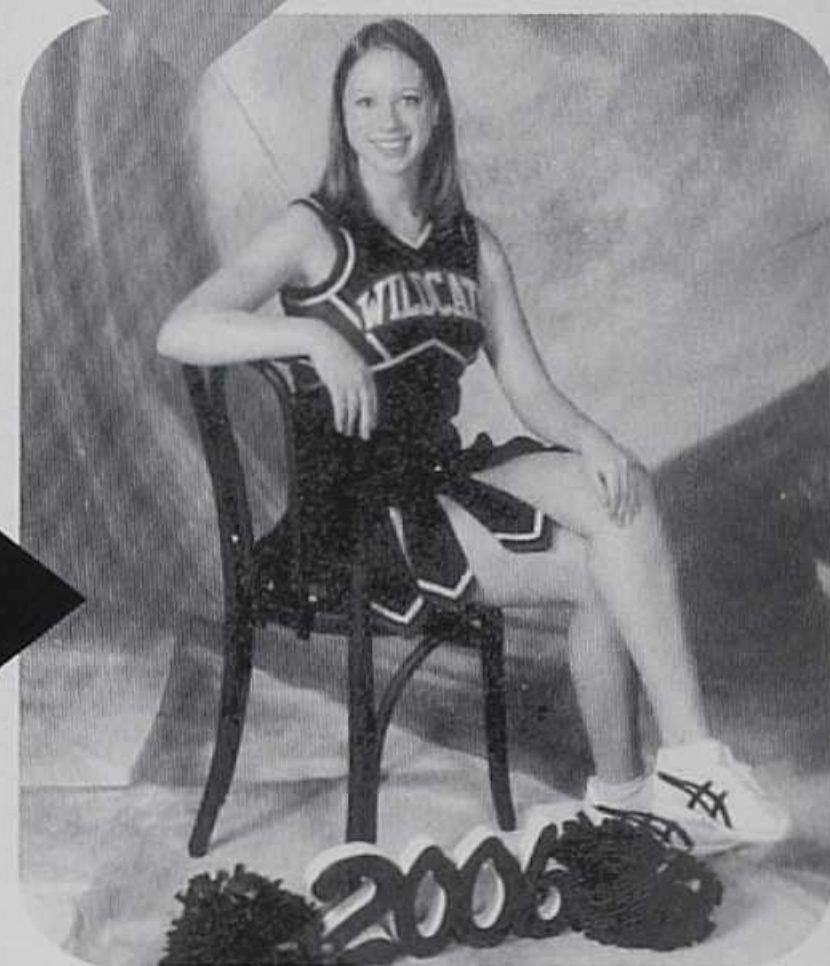
*The day you were born you brought me great joy. That has
never changed but increased a thousand times over.*

*I am so proud of you and all the things you have accomplished
with your life so far and will continue to accomplish in the future.*

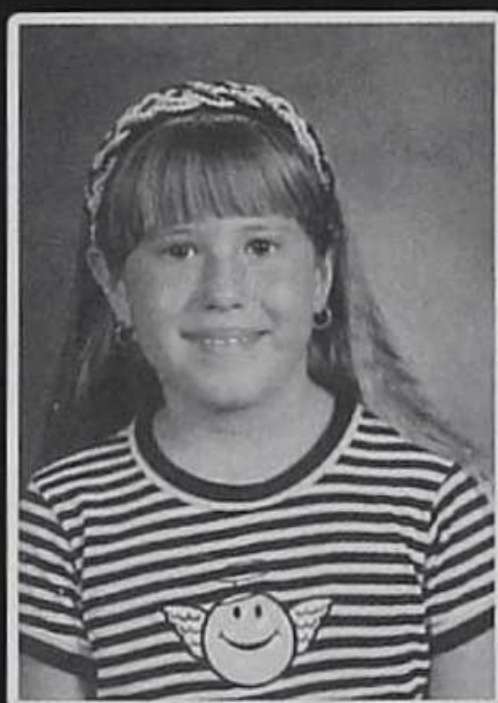
*You and Ross are my life, my shining stars, and the best part
of me.*

*I love you always,
Mom*

P.S. Always follow your heart.



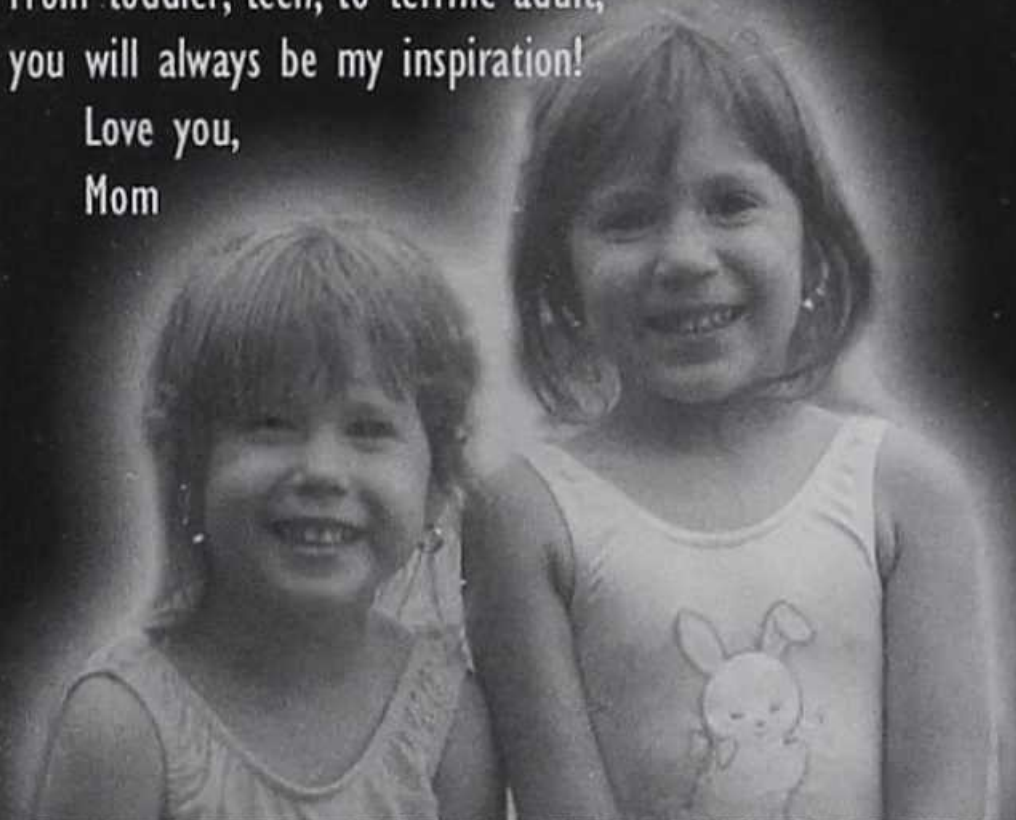
Jennifer Leigh Garza



Your future is before you full of hope and promise. All our hearts are full of pride at what you have achieved, with new possibilities and challenges soon to come.

All our love,
Mom, Juan, Mary, Buffy, Grandma, Wendy, Dale,
Breanna, and Maegan Dee

Lee-Lee,
From toddler, teen, to terrific adult,
you will always be my inspiration!
Love you,
Mom



Samantha White

Samantha,
It was only eighteen short years ago that I brought you home weighing a mere 4 lbs 14 oz, all eyes and legs. Look at you now! Samantha, you are a beautiful, caring, and intelligent young lady. You make me so very proud. I know you can accomplish anything you set your heart and mind to, so never give up on your dreams.

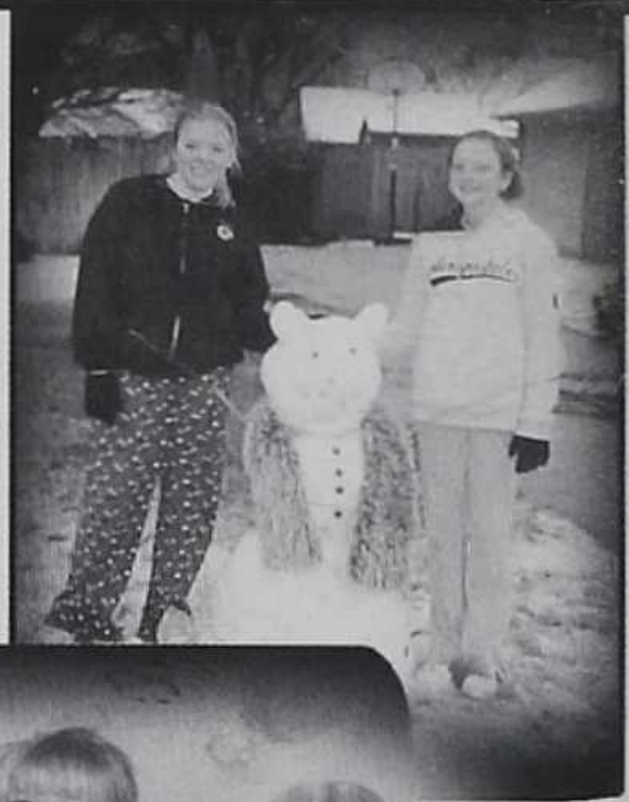
I love you very much,
Mom



Samantha,
You make your Granny and Poppy so proud! Remember that success is defined by what you do- not by what you have. I've no doubt that your life will be successful.
We love you so much.
Granny and Poppy



Mallory Motley

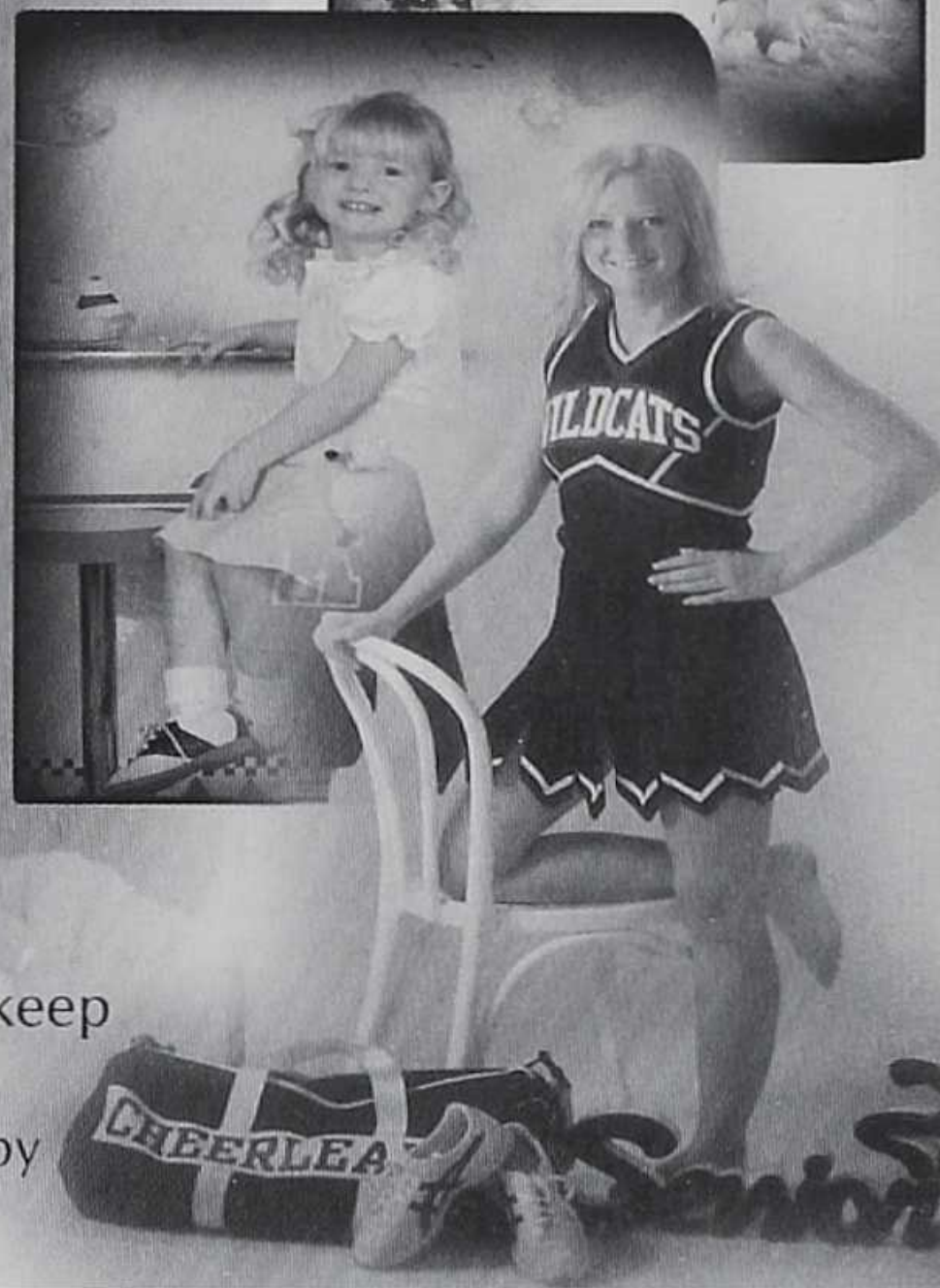


Mallory,
When you wanted to try something new, you were not afraid to take a chance. Sometimes you didn't like it, but you never judged before you attempted. You always looked for a way to help others and be a friend to those in need. As you go off into your future, we wish you the best and know that you will continue as you have started. There are a lot of sappy love songs in the world, now it is up to you to write your own. Be smart, and be yourself.

Love,
Mom, Rick and Jennifer

Be true to yourself and keep
your eyes on God.

Grandma and Poppy



When life gives you lemons, plant the seeds so
you can make lots of lemonade later!

Mawpaw and Papaw

Jana,
I have always been proud of who you are, what you believe in, and your determination. You have a heart of gold and I know your dreams are bound to come true. You are a true gift from God and will always be my baby girl.

Love,
Momma

We talked about your dreams
Some of them came true
Others are waiting
To be fulfilled by you
Dreams are never wasted
When you really believe
That God is in control
And will give you what you need.

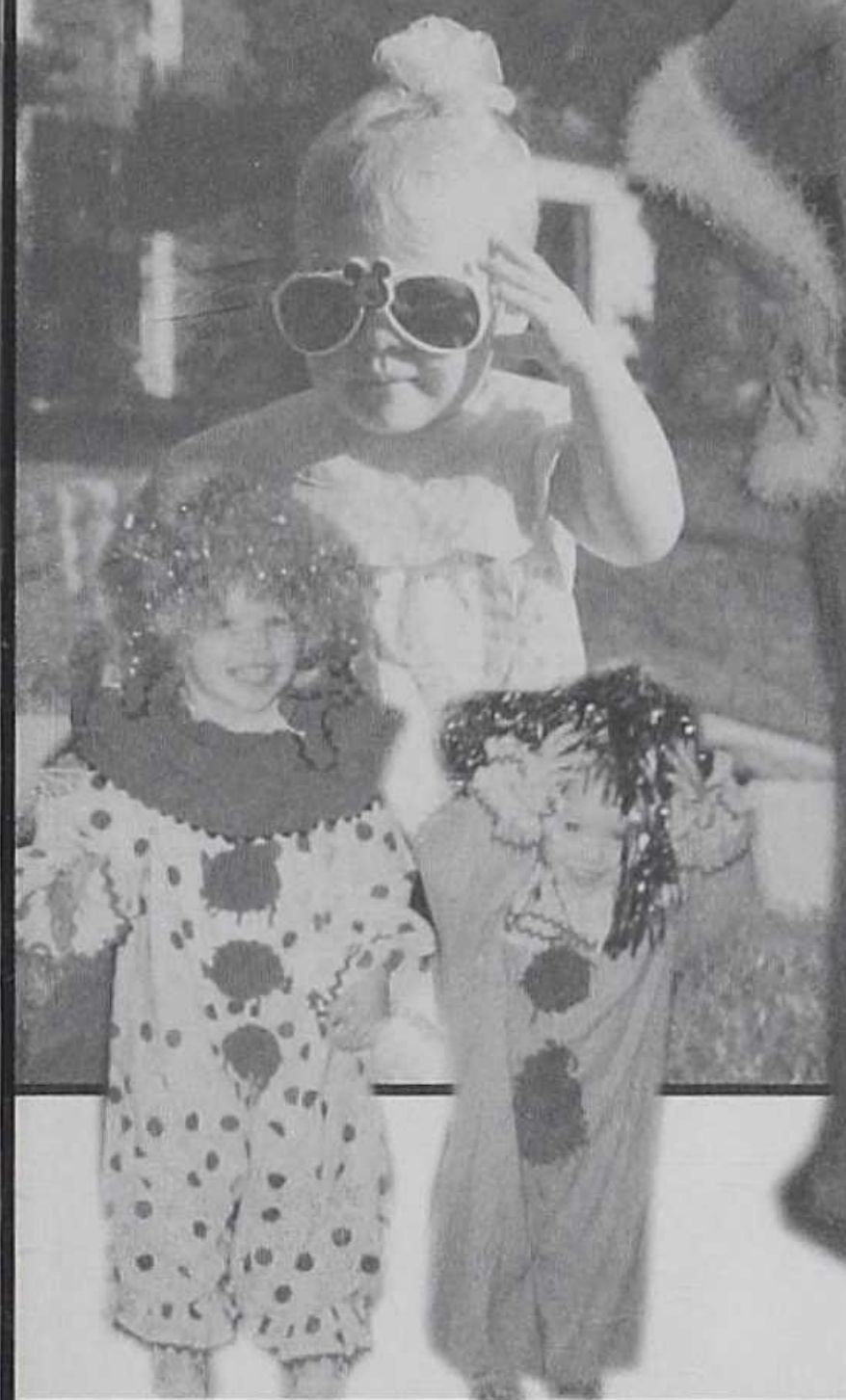
All My Love,
Dad

Jana Little



Angelica

McPartlin



Angelica,
You are truly an Angel from God just like your name says. You have grown into a beautiful young woman and a wonderful person through your caring about people, love, and laughter of life. As parents, we helped in the beginning setting strict goals and standards for you to follow. However, you are harder on yourself and have been able to achieve higher standards and future goals than we ever thought possible. We are so proud of all of your sacrifices as a teenager to stay focused and keep on track with your future. You amaze us everyday how driven you are, sleepless nights, etc. to succeed academically as well accomplishing your outside interests in acting, drill team, dancing, cheerleading, and singing over the years.

Follow your dreams Angelica, you are a definite leader in society, and will achieve whatever career path you choose.
Life is full of Choices!!!!!!

We Love you Always.
Mom, Dad, Brittany, Connor, Granny, and Grandpa



JENNA RANGEL



You've accomplished this and so much more on your own. You never lost your self-respect & you didn't compromise your integrity. You are truly an awesome daughter. We're confident you'll survive the "real" world. We're proud of you.
We love you!

(We're proud of you too, Julian! Good luck.)

**2005-2006
VARSITY CAPTAIN**

NCA ALL-AMERICAN CHEERLEADER





CONGRATULATIONS, BRYAN!

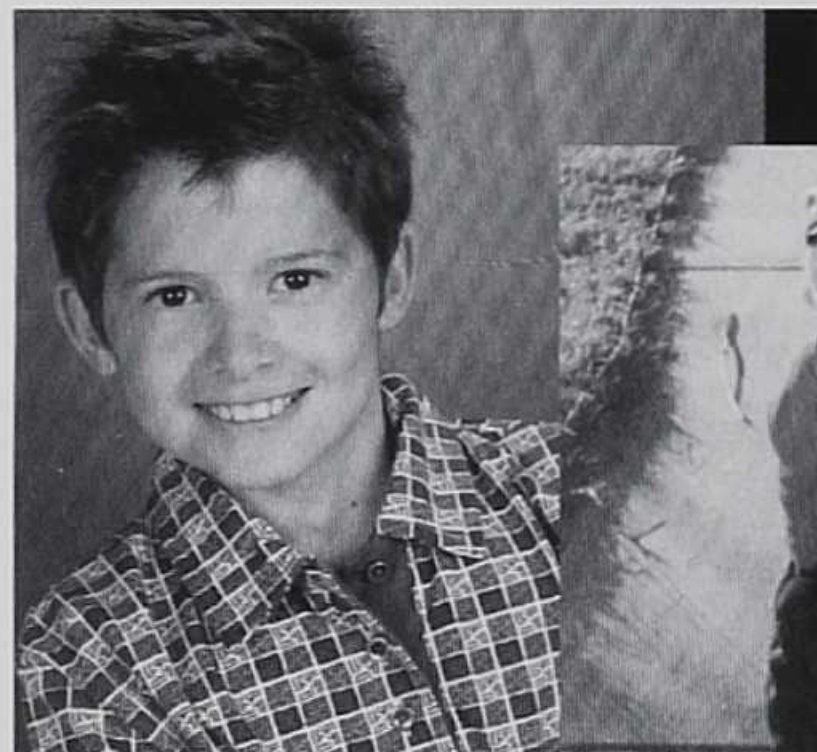
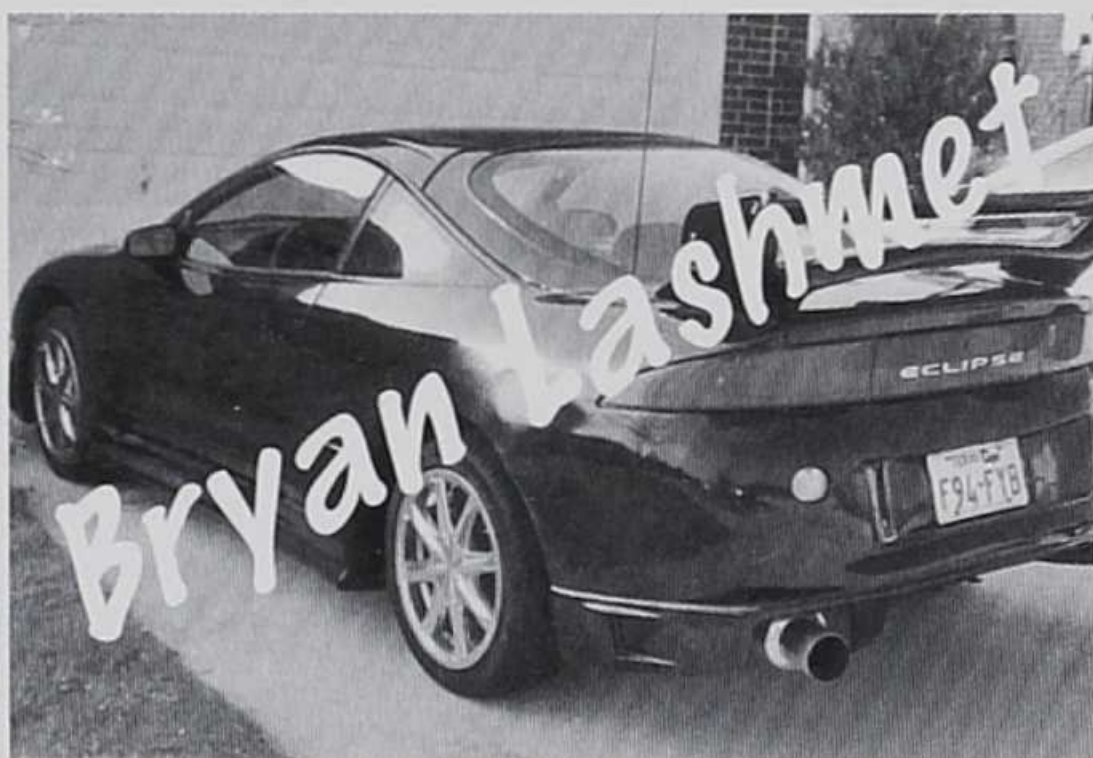
Son, we have watched you grow from a shy little boy into a talented, intelligent, and confident young man with a great future ahead of you. As you go on to college and begin a new part of your life, we'll always remember the funny cartoons you used to draw, soccer games, ducking dad's pitches, how our pets like you best, your loud noisy car, jamming with Dan and Jean, and of course all those hours and hours of drumming!

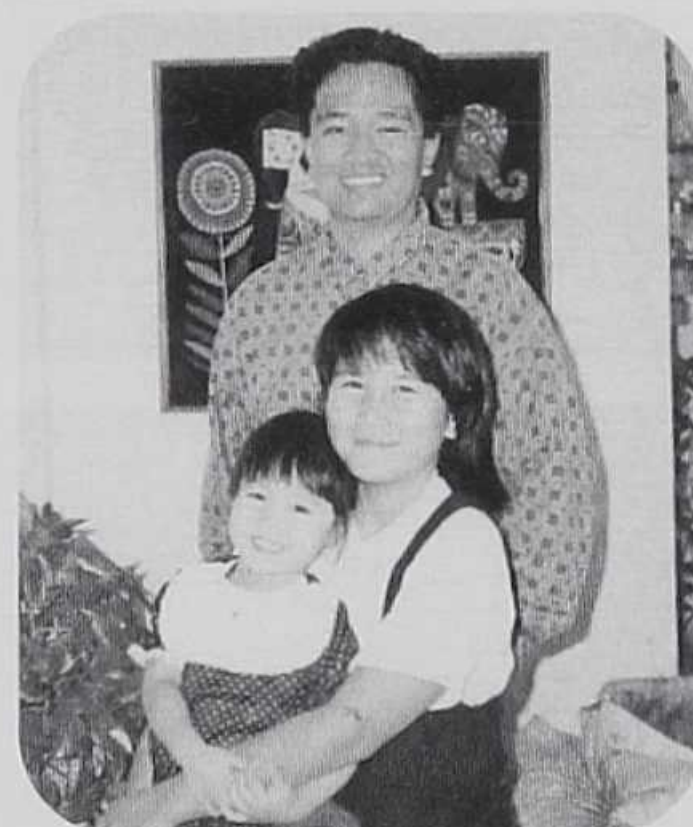
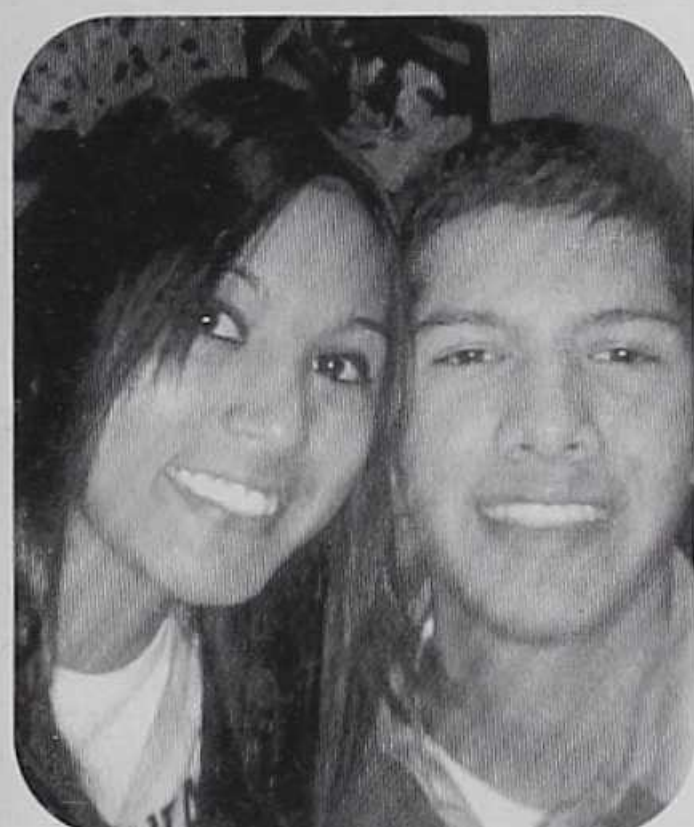
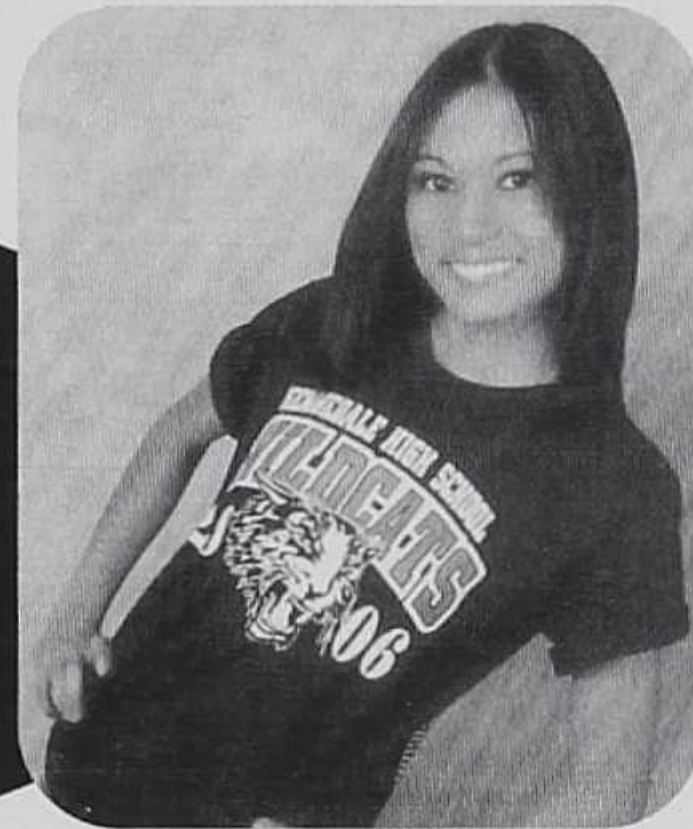
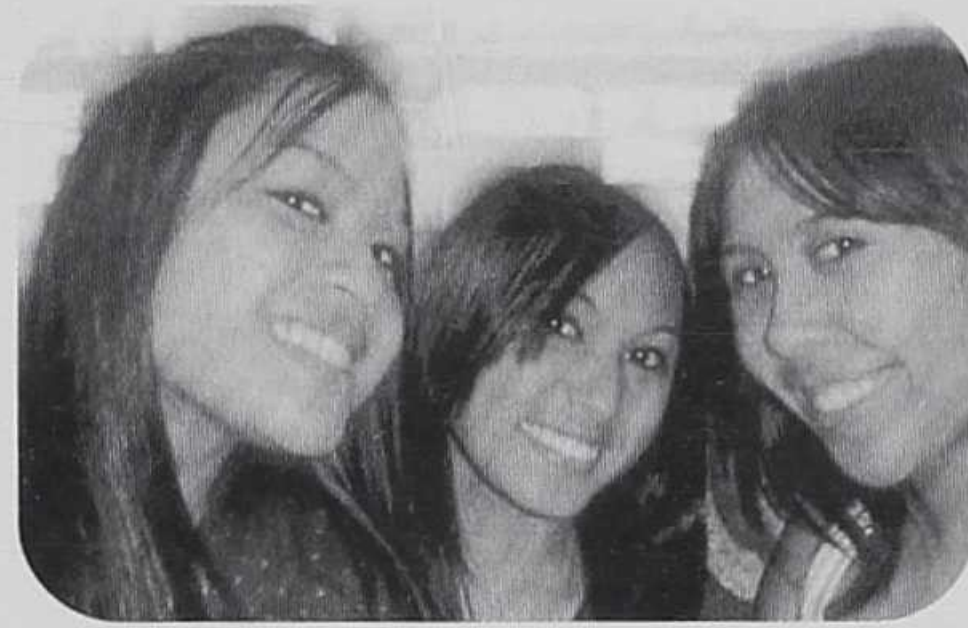
Every time we hear the loud drumline from the high school, we will picture you there, or when we see a kid with saggy pants and a crooked hat, we will think of you.

Bryan, you have been such a joy since the day you were born (everyone said you were the most gorgeous baby ever born). We cannot imagine life without you. We are very proud of you and of all your accomplishments. Always be the good boy you have always been and never give up on your goals and you will go far in life and will always be happy. We will continue to cherish your wonderful sense of humor, and be here for you always.

Congratulations son, good luck, we love you very much.

Mom & Dad





Celine, our dearest palangga:

We want to congratulate you for this big achievement in your life...your high school graduation. We are so proud of you. We will continue to support you and be there for you as you go on to higher education. We are confident you will succeed in anything you do because all these years, you have shown us that you are a bright and responsible person. Continue to use your musical talents for the Lord and for the community. Aspire to be the best in everything you do, and remember that in our eyes, you are already a success.

*Our love always,
Mom & Dad*

Congrats Celine!

Celine (a.k.a. Miss Cranky Crank)

I am so proud of all you have accomplished your 4 years in high school. You are an amazing person and I know you can and will achieve anything you want. I'm glad I was here for you during these difficult times during your high school career. I love you so much and I am always here for you.

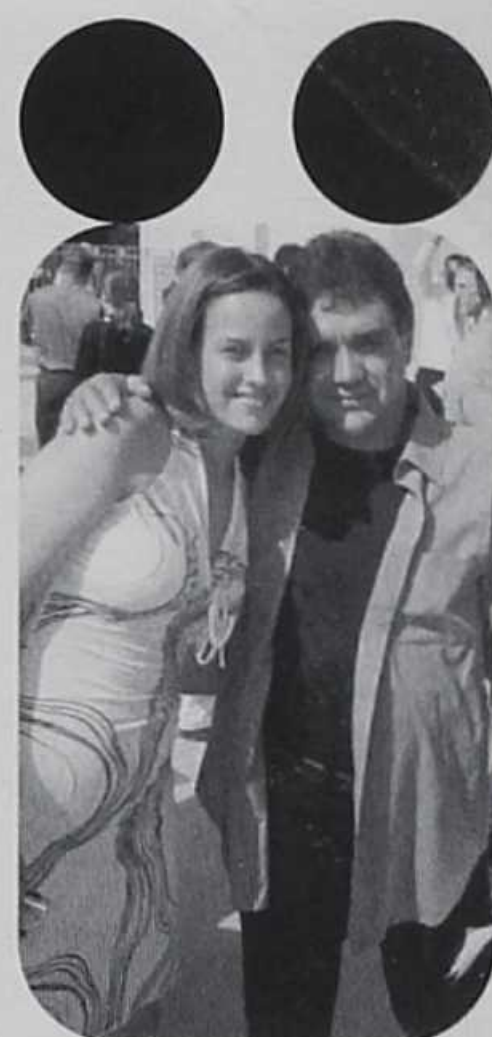
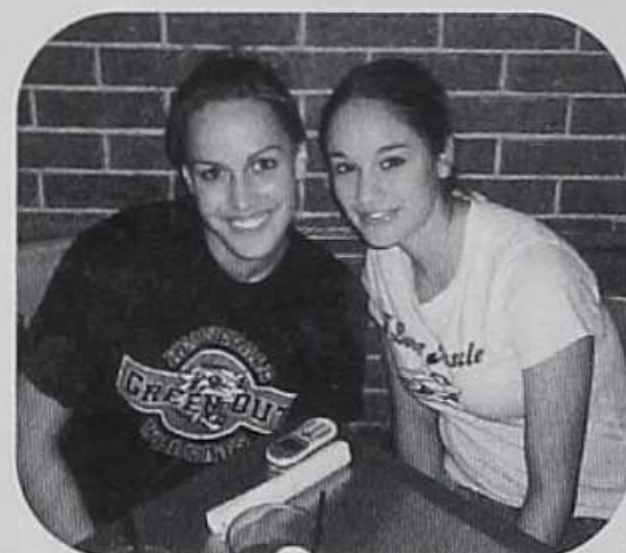
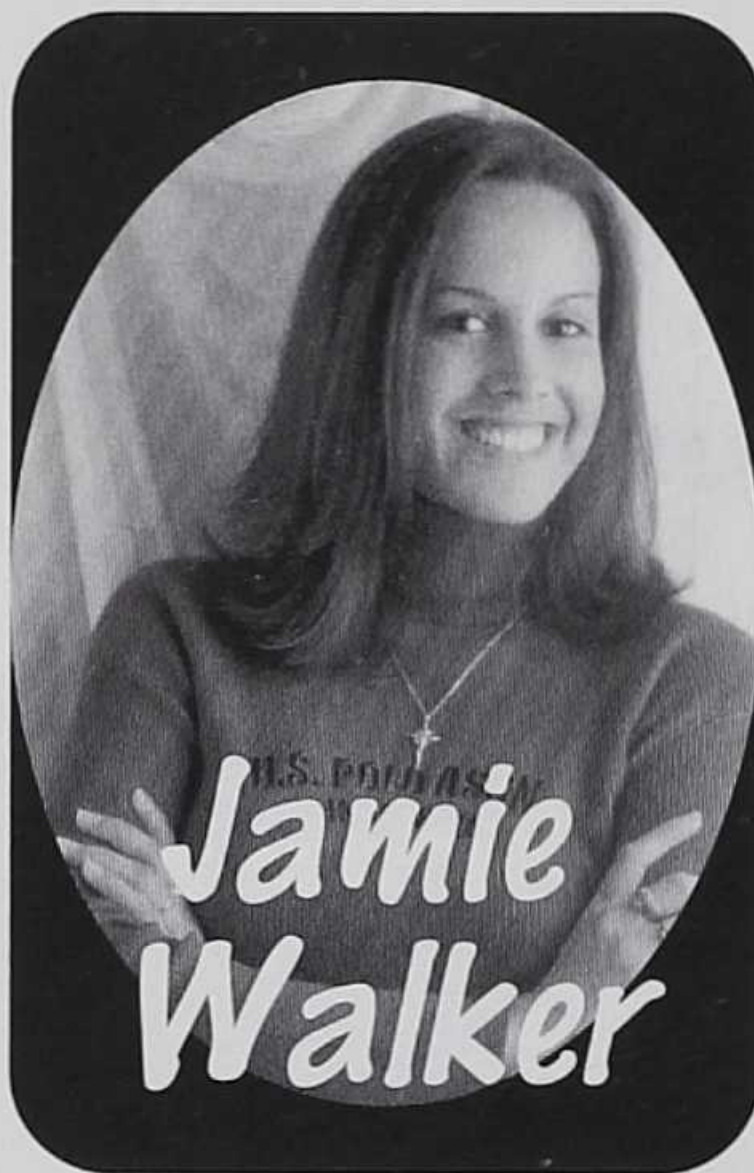
All my love,
Gus



We're so proud of you! Be brave as you step out into the world. God has amazing plans for you, so remember to touch base with him everyday. College is an opportunity for you to experience life with more freedom, so take advantage of it. Always trust your instinct, study hard, call mom and dad everyday, and have fun. We're always here for you and whenever you're in doubt, call one of us!

We love you,
Kent and Pie

Jamie,
 One of the things I learned the hard way was that it
 doesn't pay to get discouraged. Keeping busy and
 making optimism a way of life can restore faith in
 yourself. I am so proud of you!
 Thank you for being you!
 I love you,
 Mom



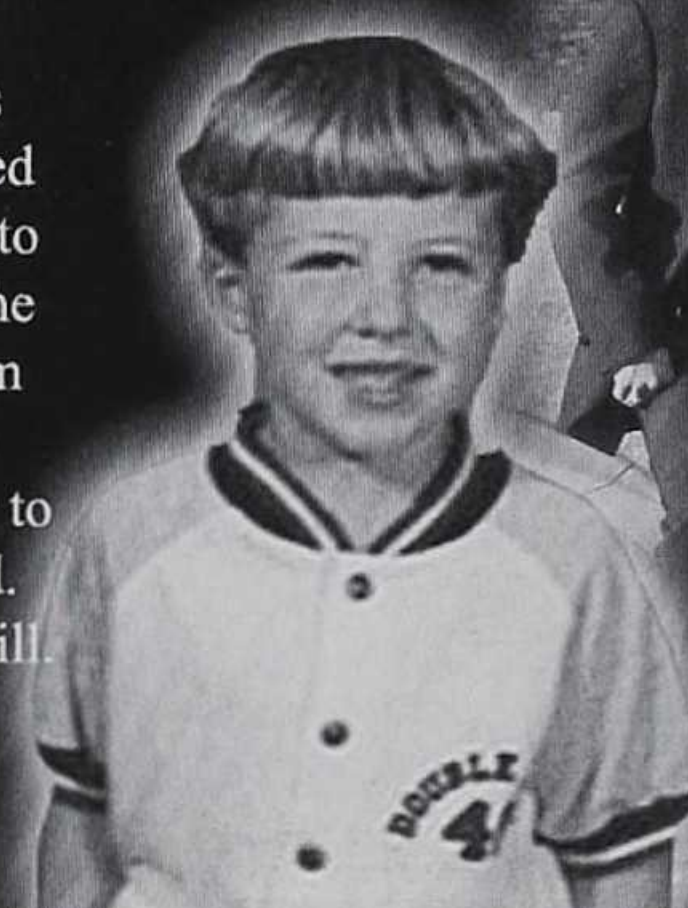
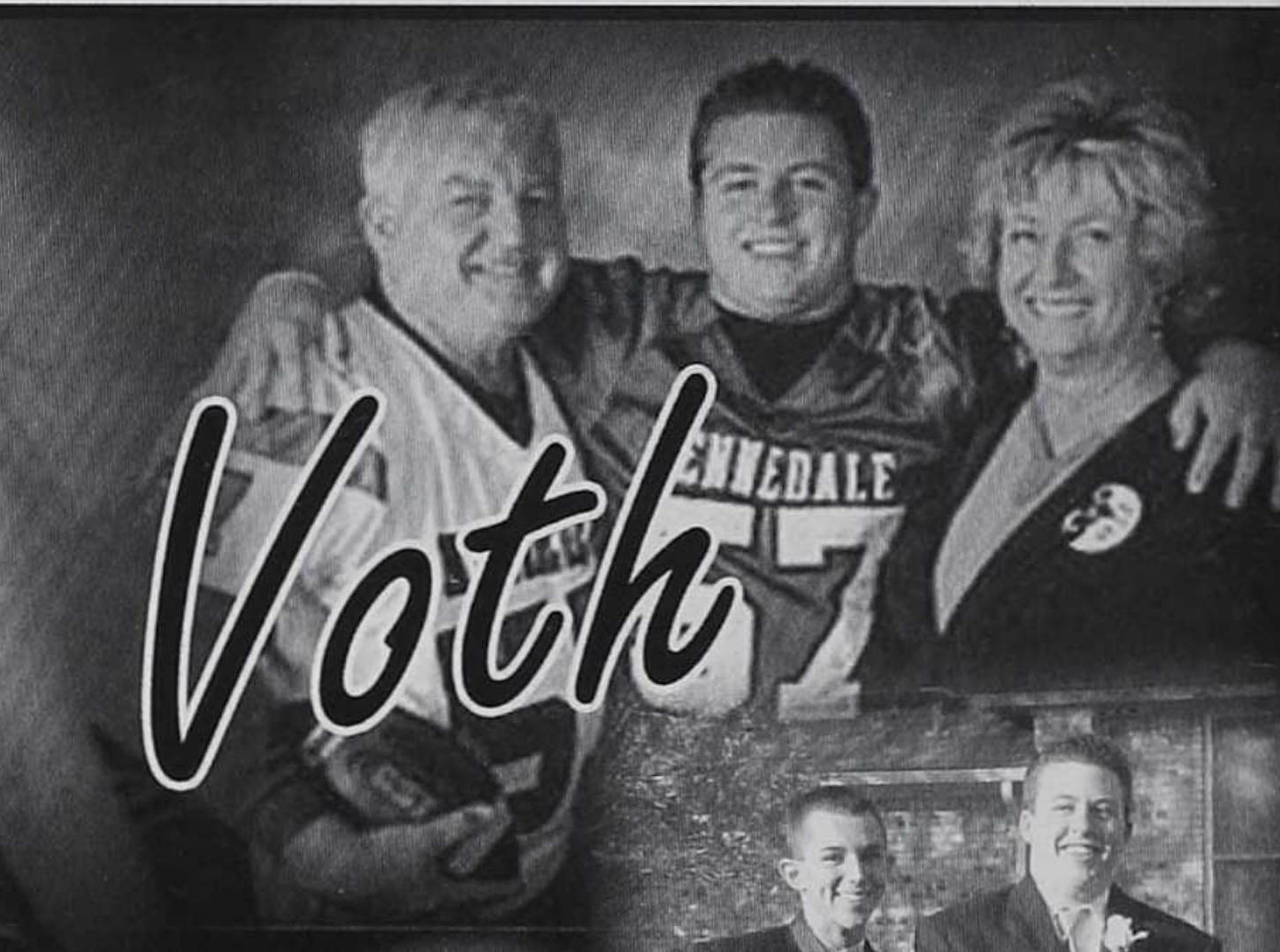
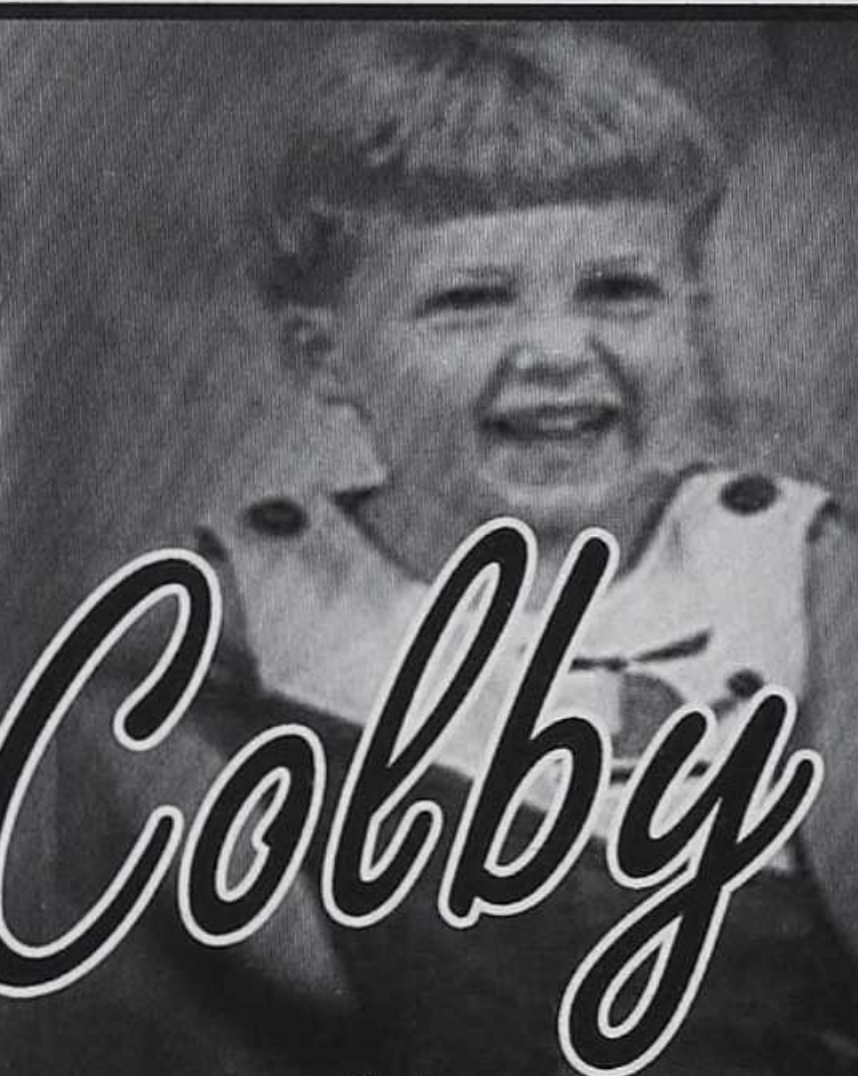
Jamie,
 You are a great person and friend and throughout these years
 you have grown so much. You have always been there for me
 and I'll always be here to support you. We've been through so
 much together and I know that you'll grow even more after
 we graduate! I love you and will always be here for you.
 Love ya,
 Andrea

Colby Voth

Colby,

It seems like only yesterday our precious baby boy was
 born. The time has gone by too quickly, we have watched
 you take your first steps and now you are stepping out into
 another phase of your life. You are and always will be the
 joy of our lives and we feel blessed that you call us Mom
 and Dad. We are so proud of the young man you have
 become. As you start this new journey always remember to
 believe in yourself, follow your dreams and trust in God.
 We love you more than you will ever know and always will.

Love Always,
 Mom and Dad



We are so proud of the great young man you have grown up to be. But to us, you will always be our "Tuffy"! We Love You, Grandmother and Granddad

May all your future steps in life be as successful as these first ones! Love You the Mostest, Mom

Corbin Noland

Bubba - I'm glad you weren't an Emily! Brothers are much more fun than I give you credit for. Love Always, Sissy

It has been said that, "What is silent in the father speaks in the son"... having lost my Dad at such a young age, the silence of that loss speaks volumes in the father that I have become. Watching you grow all these years is a constant blessing.... All that was lost with my Dad, I have discovered in my Son. Congratulations Buddy! Dad

Stefanie Havens

Stefanie, Congratulations! We Love You! Dad, Mom, Caleb, and Nana



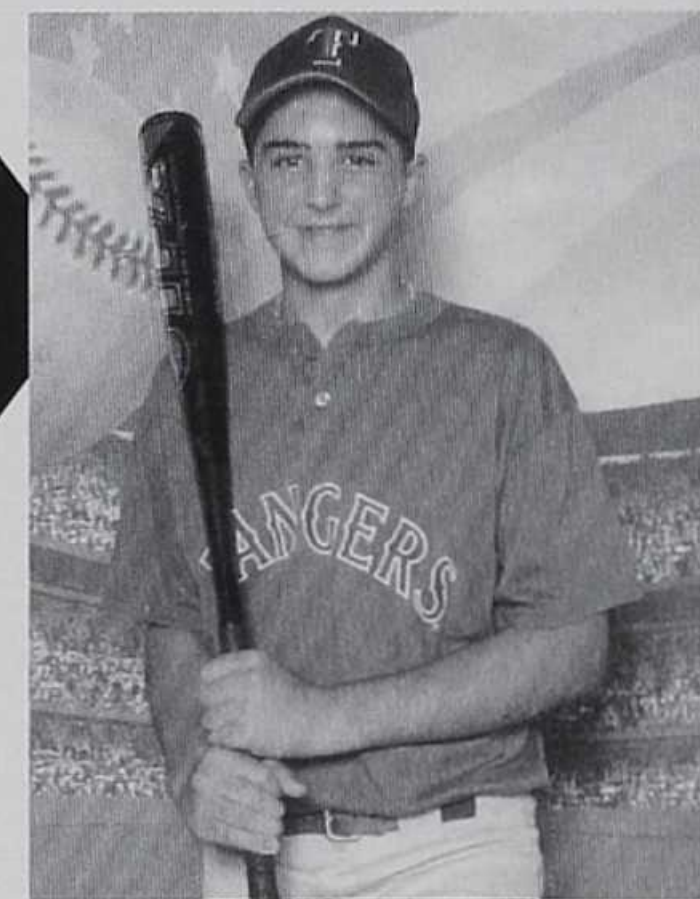
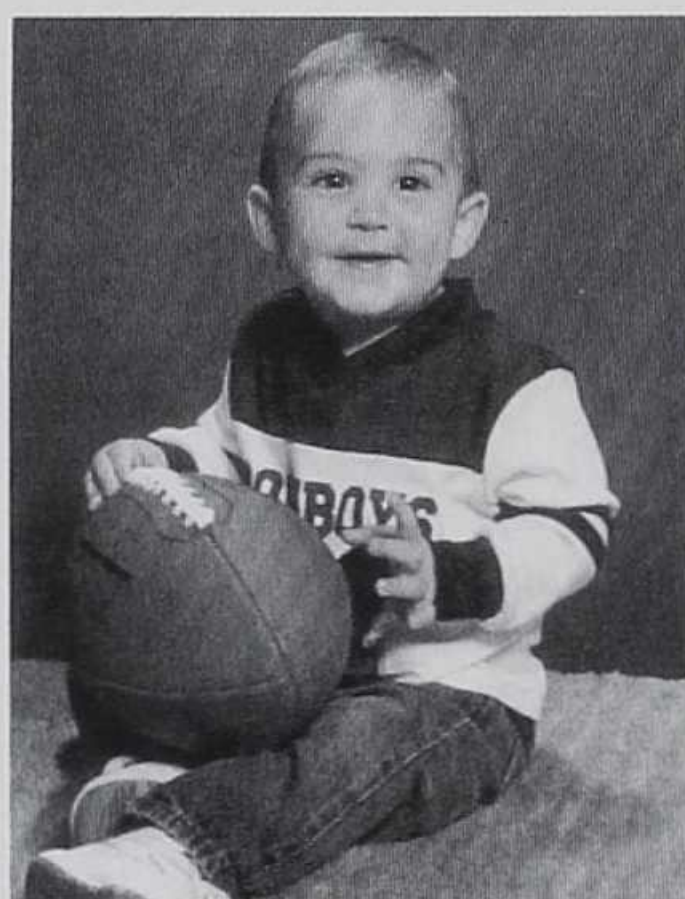
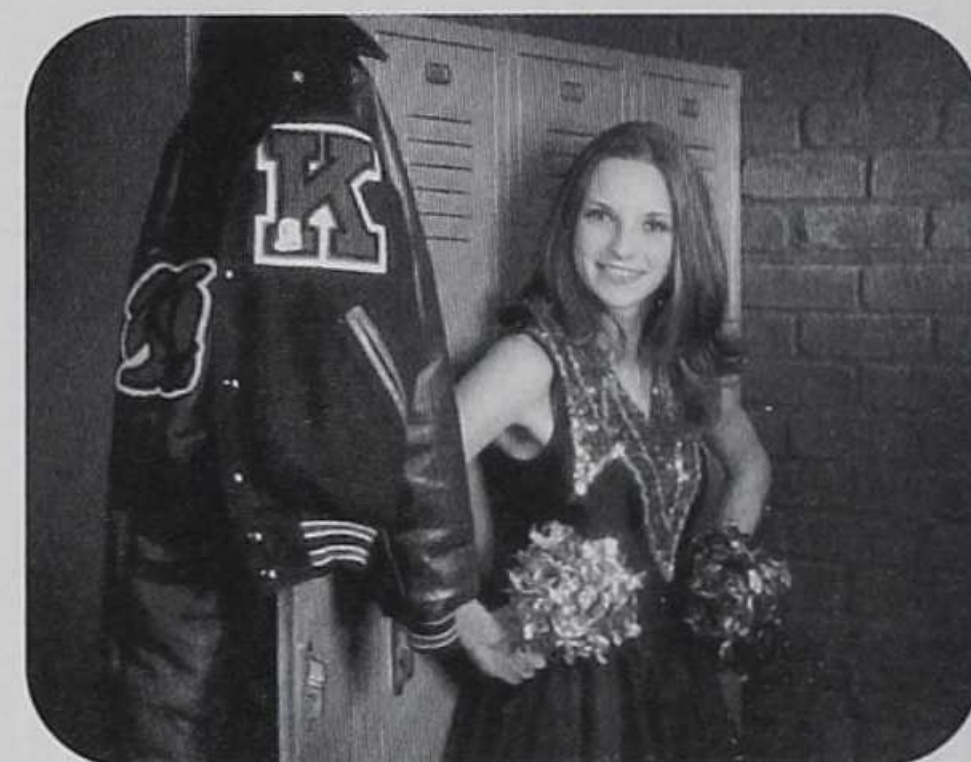
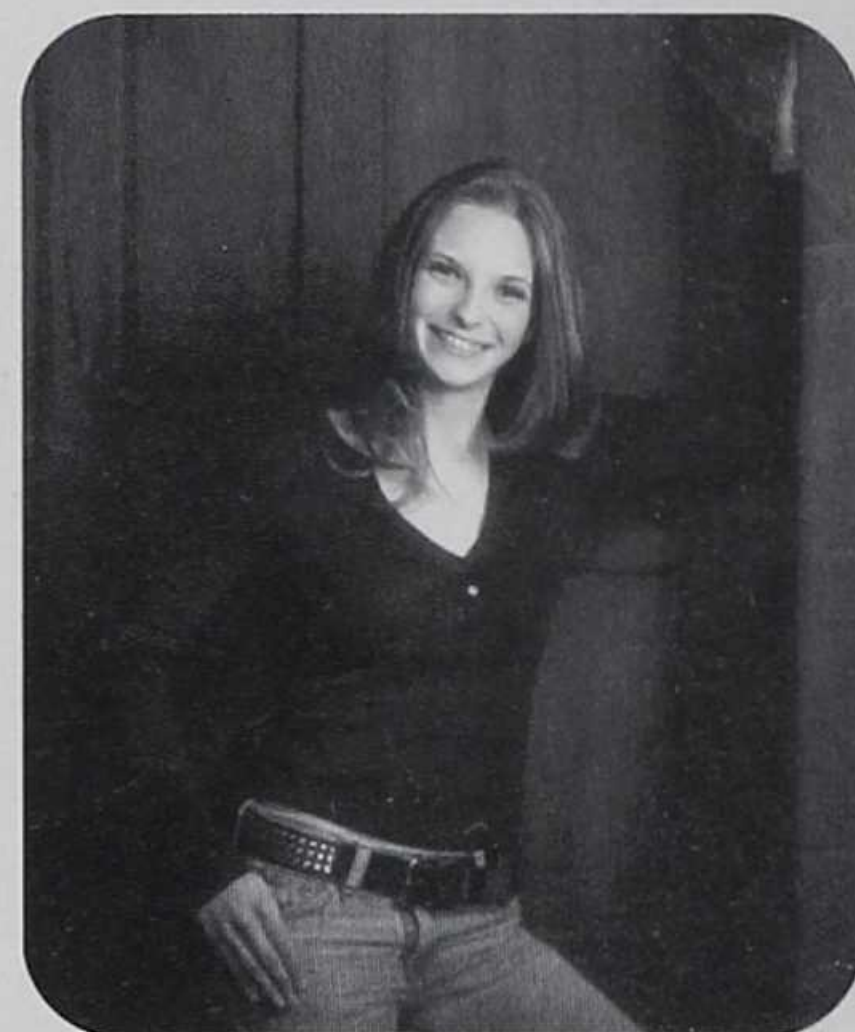
Autumn:

Well, your senior year brings joy and sadness as the girl becomes a young lady but Alan and I couldn't be more proud of the terrific job you have done. You are a wonderful person that has made it easy to be a parent. Savor every step of your journey and always remember that we love you.

*Love,
Mom and Alan*



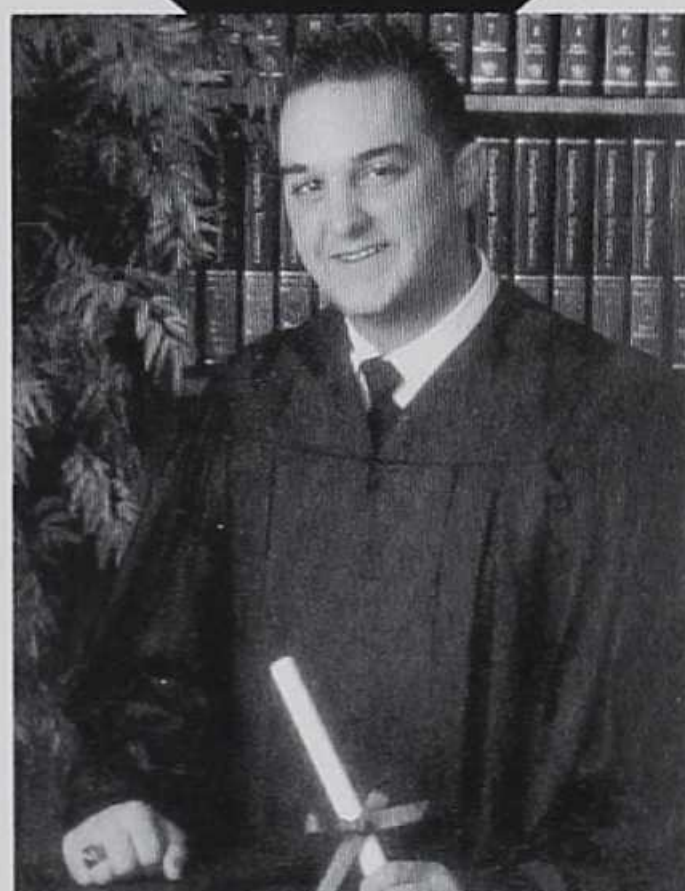
**Autumn
Reeves**



Joshua,
We are so proud of you! You have grown up to be a wonderful young man. You will always be a joy and a blessing in our lives. As you go out into this great big world, be sure to keep GOD in the center of your life for His plan is sure to go well.

Love you,
Paul, Mom, Jessica, Zach, Scott and Maddie says "me too"
Philippians 4:13

Remember... You have to take the good with the bad, smile with the sad, love what you got, remember what you had, always forgive, but never forget, learn from your mistakes, but never regret, people change, things go wrong, just remember life goes on.



Rebekah-

It's up to you now

From ABC's to future college degrees

17 years just doesn't seem possible. How?

True character is defined by what you

Do when you think others are not watching.

I am very honored that God gave me such

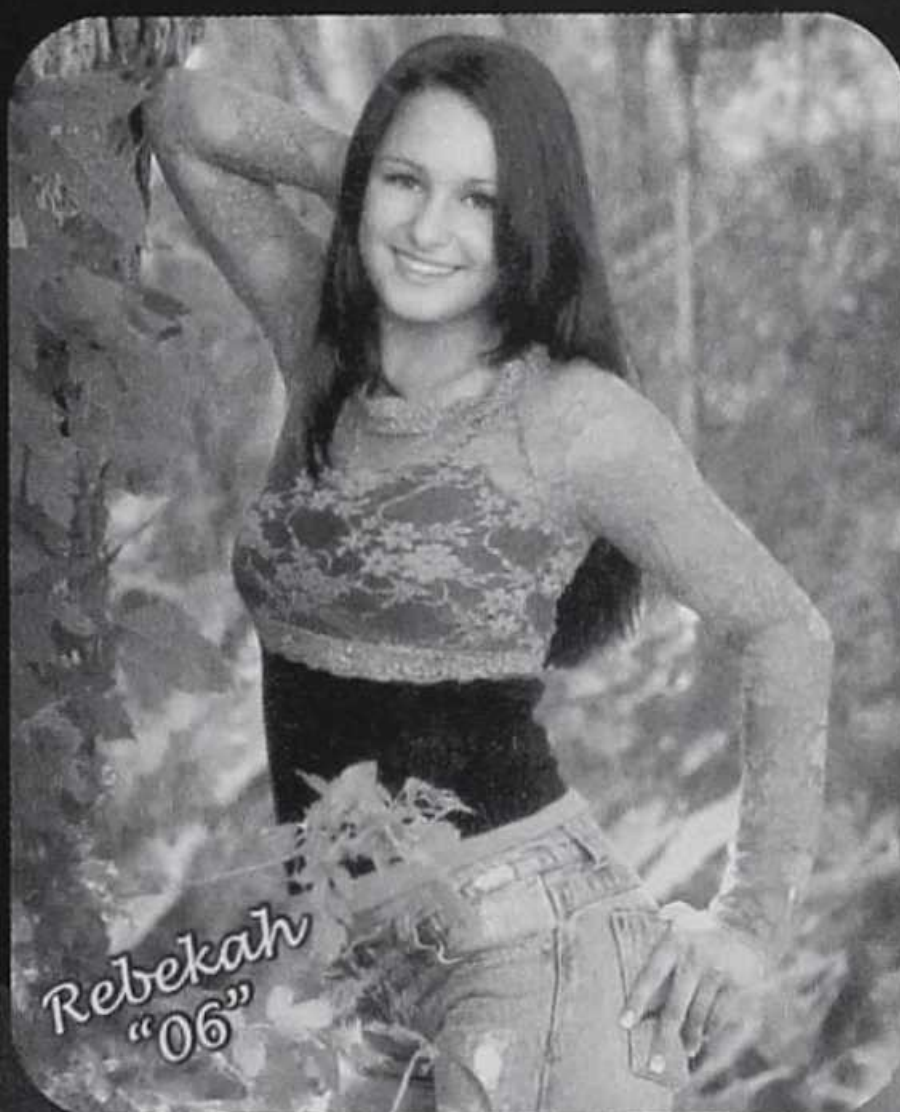
a beautiful and loving daughter.

When you thought I wasn't watching, I was!

I am so very proud of you, Punkin!

I love you,

Mom



Rebekah Foster



Matt Smith



*"We had joy, we had fun,
we had seasons in the sun."*

Kyle Coldren, Caleb Pinyan, Jennie Clark, Maria Gross & Matt Smith



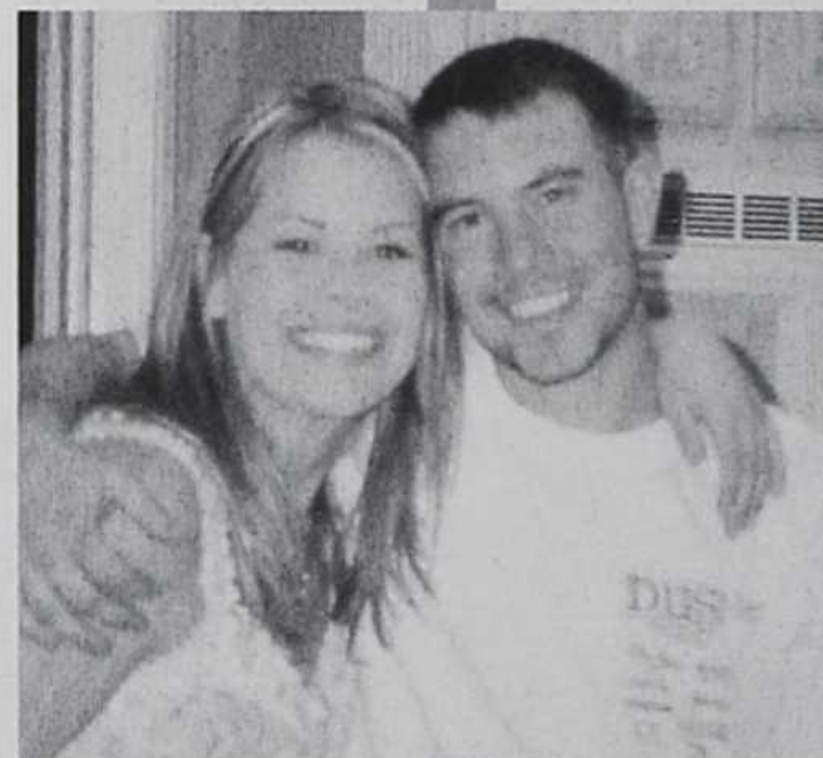
Kandace Blan

Kandace,

You finally did it, and I am very proud of you. Everything that you do is always 100%. I wish you luck always.

I love you,

Bubba



Kandace,

Congratulations to our sweet baby girl! We are so very proud of you and always knew you would excel in everything that you did. We remember you wanting to learn to read and write so bad you just couldn't wait to start going to school. You read to us anyway as best you could from memory and we listened proudly as we smiled inside.

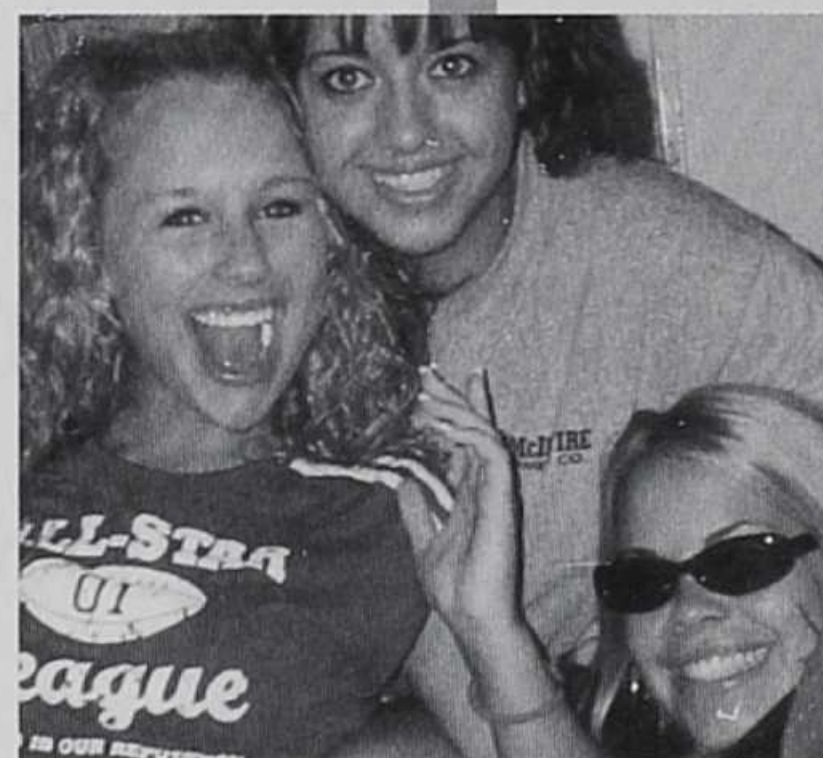
We'll always remember your special pillow that had to go everywhere with you and for awhile thought it would be going to school with you. You gave up the pillow and started growing up on us.

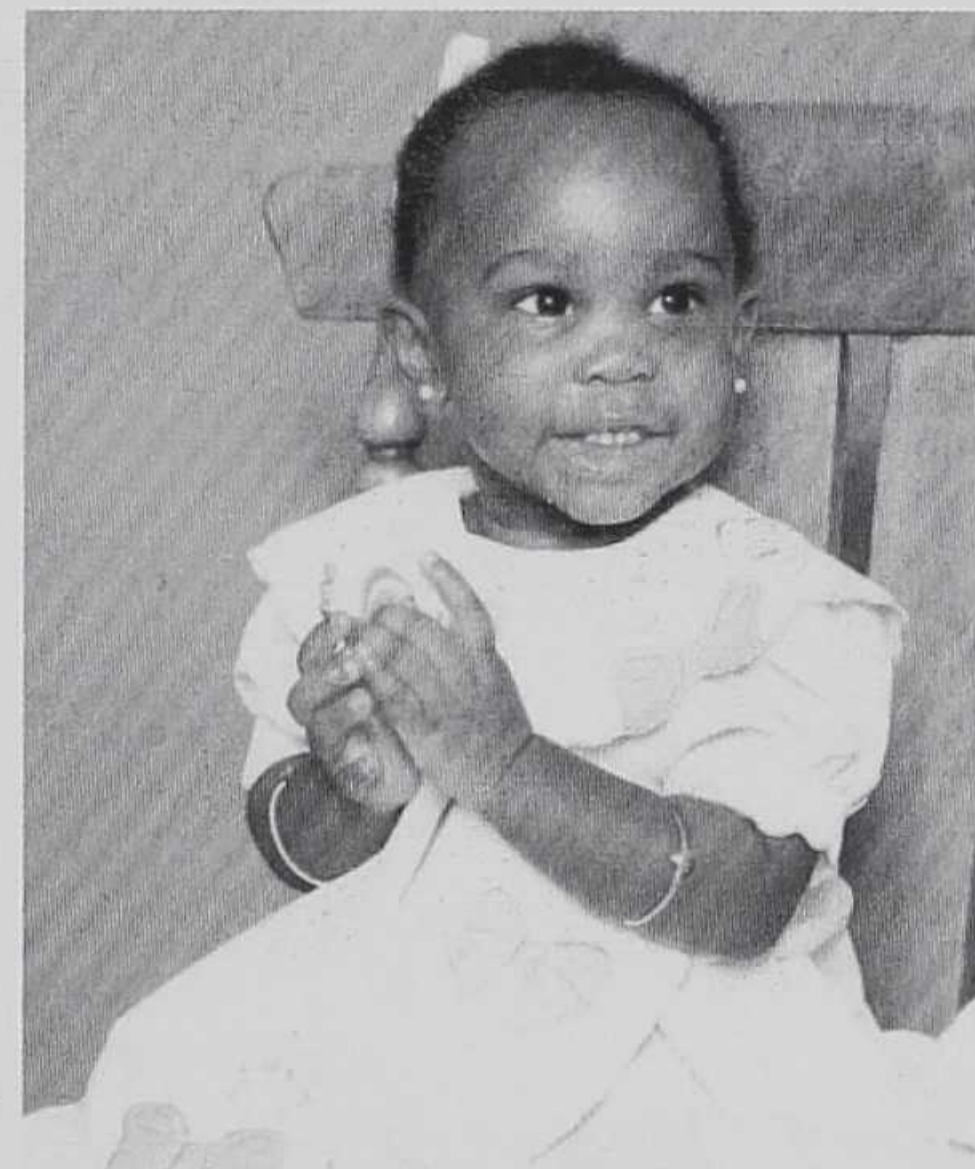
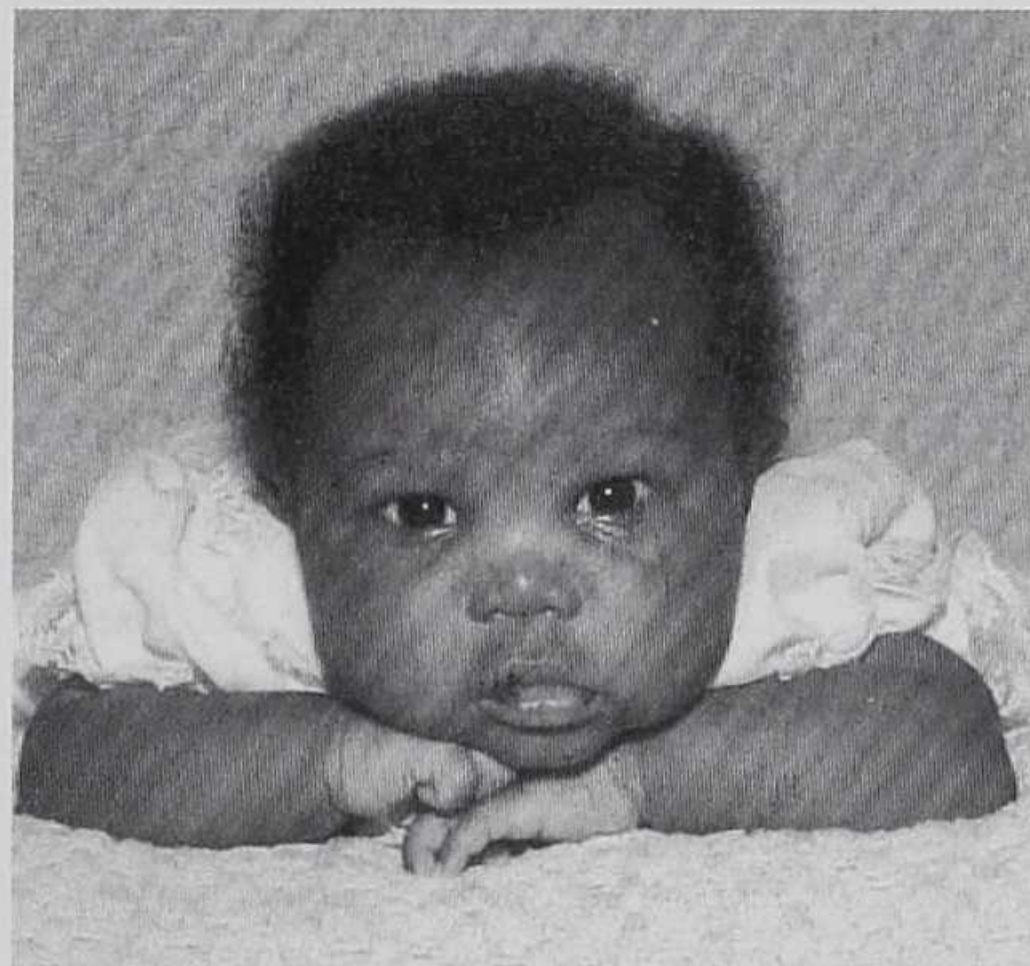
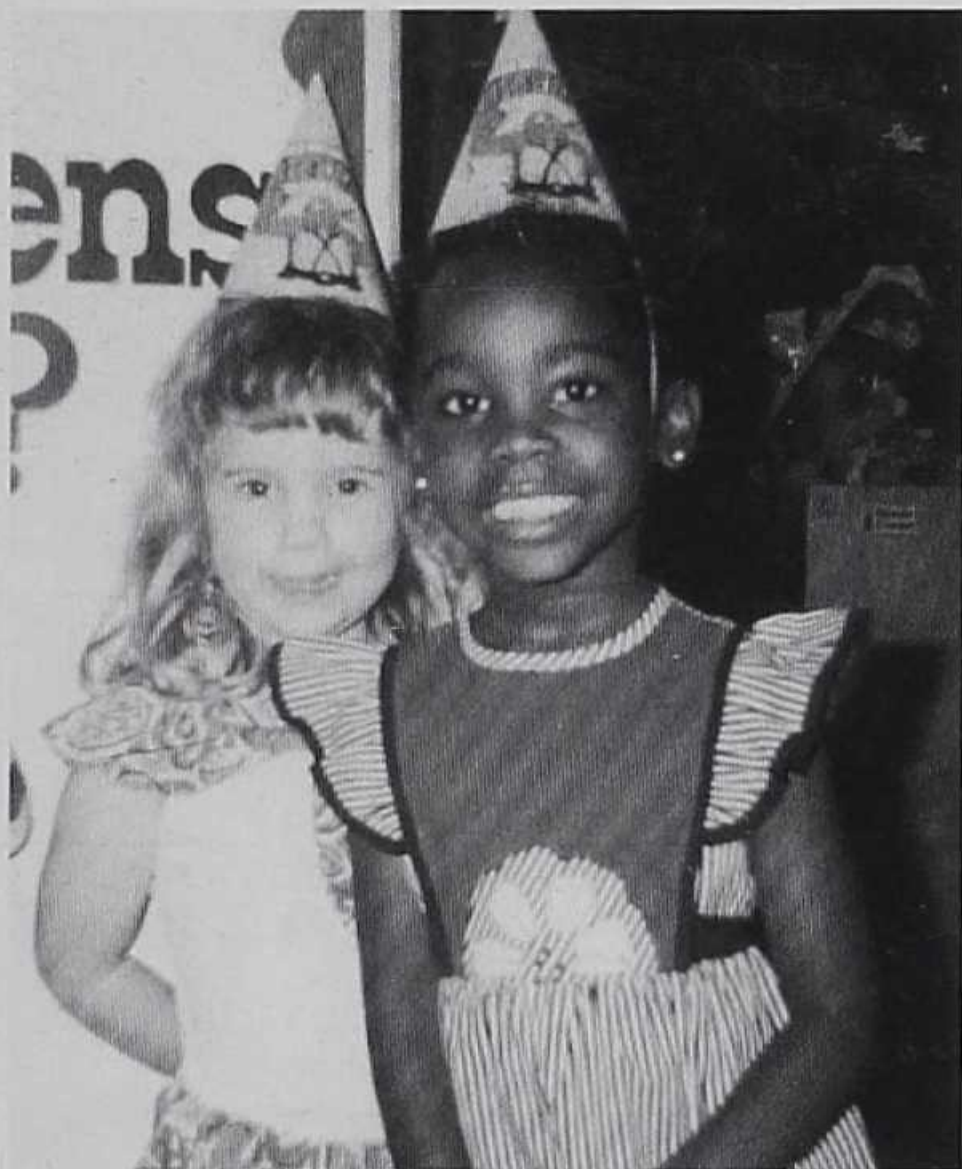
You grew into a beautiful, special young lady that continues to bless our lives everyday. You have been the best daughter that any parent could ask for. Thank you for many fun and happy memories.

I pray that God will continue to bless you and watch over you everyday as you begin your new journey in college and beyond. Just believe in yourself (because you're really awesome!) and work hard to achieve the goals you've set for yourself. Above all, keep God first in your life and everything else will fall into place...promise! Have we steered you wrong yet?

We love you and are so very proud of you!!

Love always,
Mom and Dad

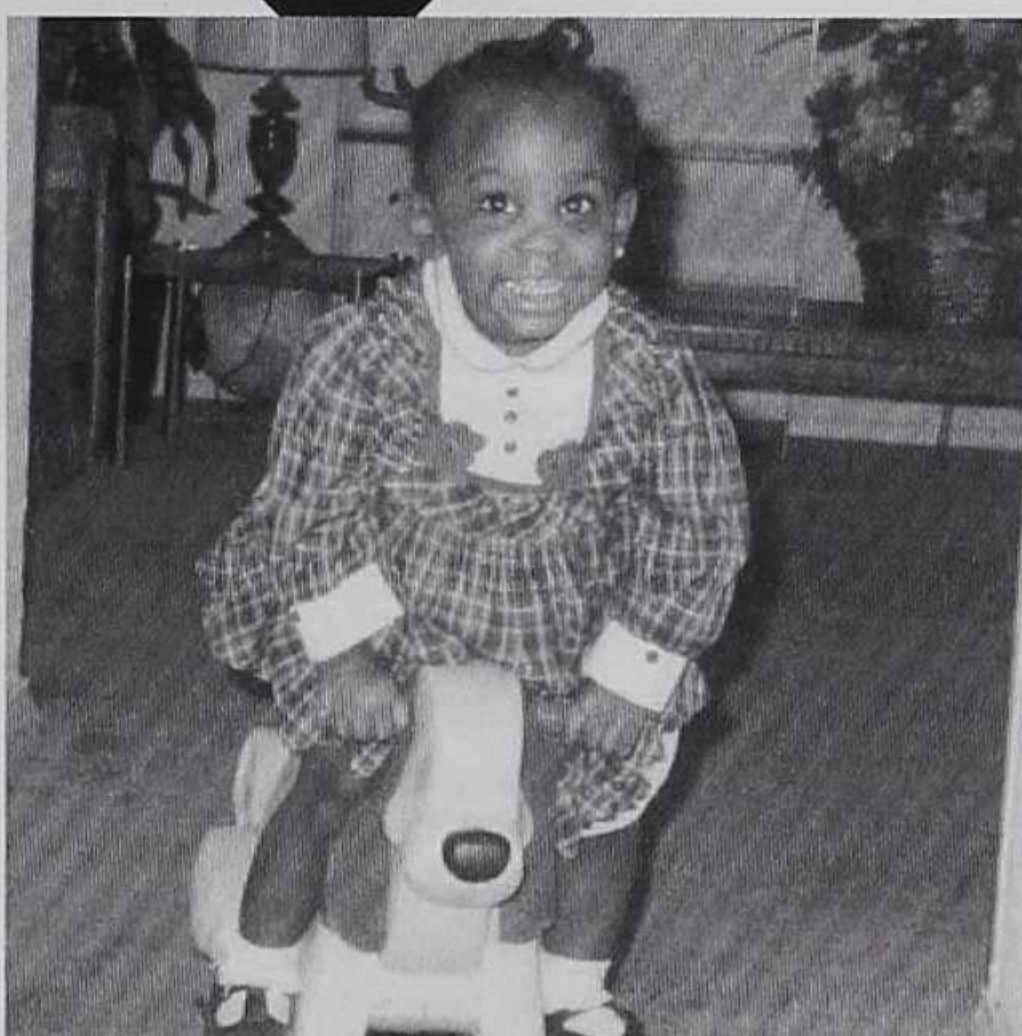




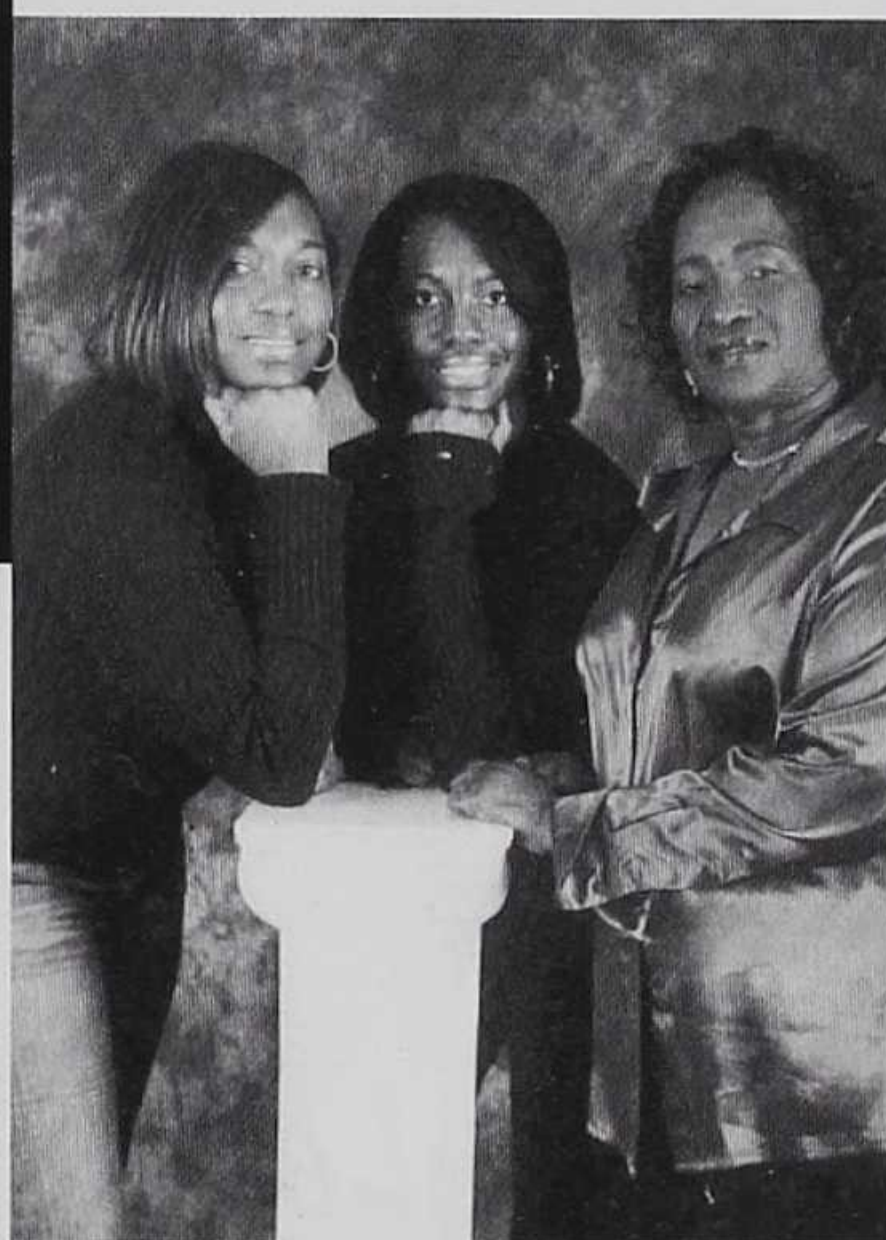
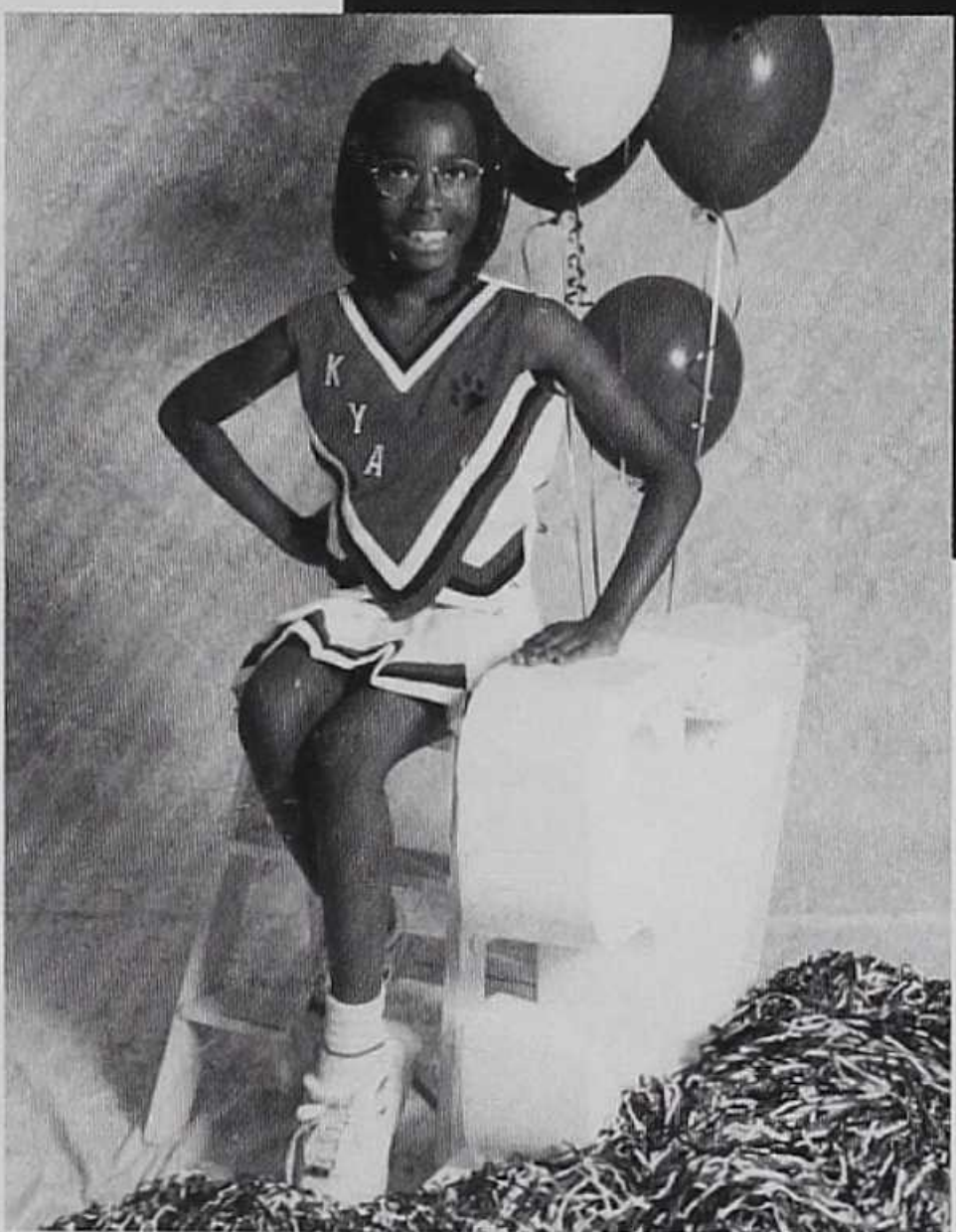
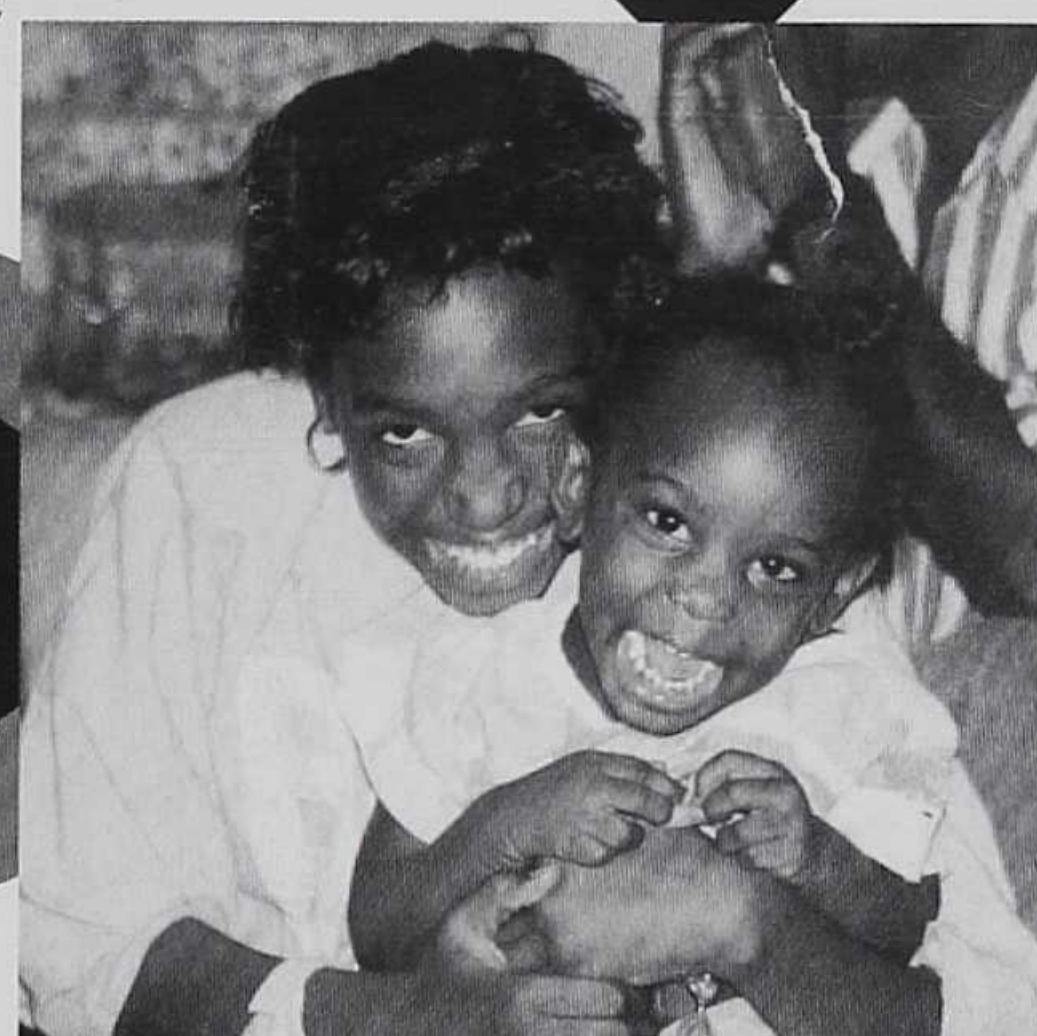
CONGRATULATIONS, MARIAN!

Time goes by so fast. You have grown into a fine young woman. Hope you go far in life, as we know you will. Keep it up. We are very proud of you and we love you.

Mom, Dad, Georgianna, and Raymond

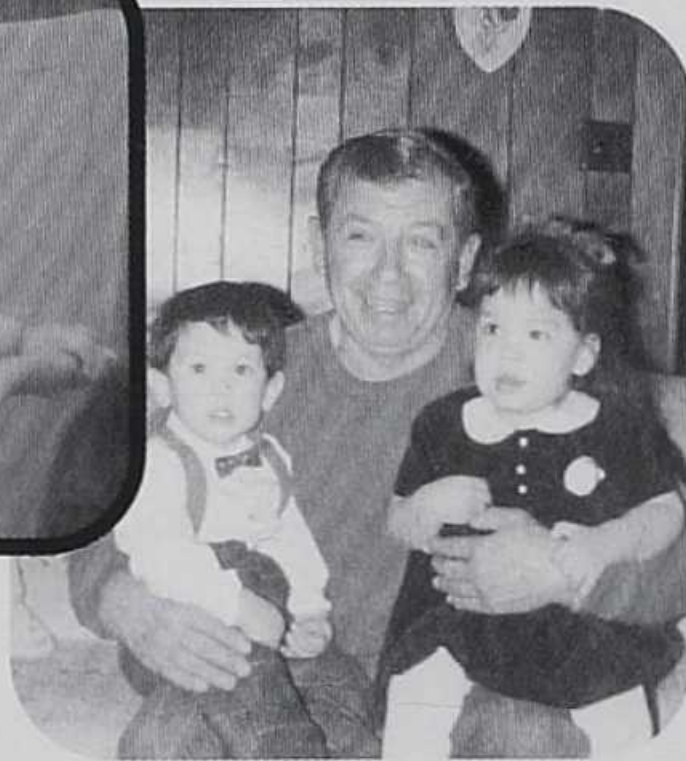


**Marian
Gorvie**





Ashley Hernandez



Ashley,

My little girl, it hardly seems possible how quickly these years have flown by.

My baby is not baby anymore but a beautiful young lady. You and I both know it hasn't been easy but with God's love our family has rallied. I want you to know Gilbert and I are very proud of you, along with the whole family. We love you so very much, always remember we stand hand in hand with you. Always remember who you are and where you came from. Your beliefs keep God first and in your heart and he will continue to show you the way, God has never let us down yet, he has proven it over and over.

Our prayer for you is be happy. Life is so short we want you to live your life to the fullness but most of all I want to thank God for blessing me with the most beautiful daughters. I am very proud.

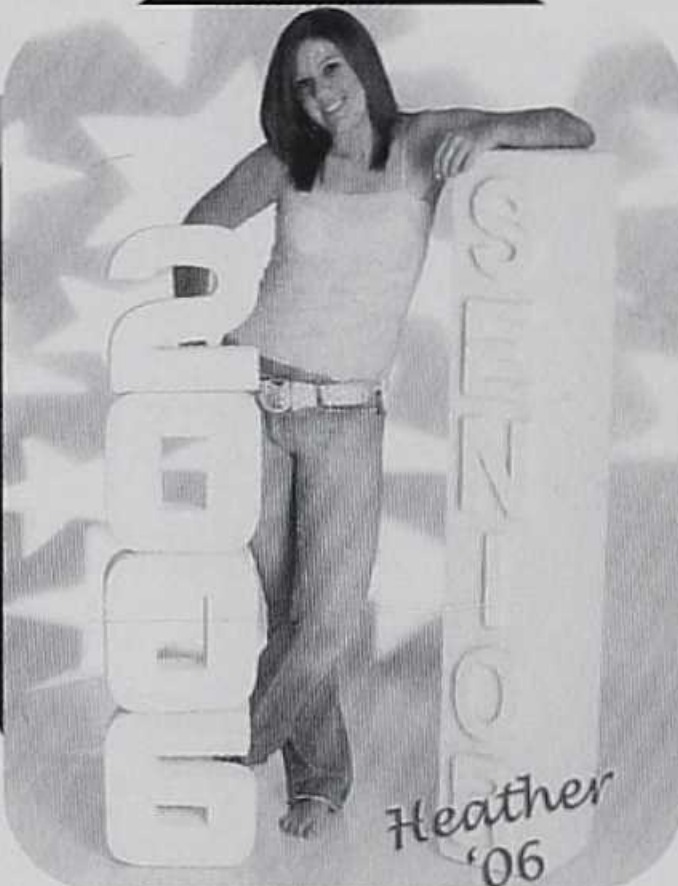
Remember we always
Love you!!!
Mom, Gilbert, Lindsay,
Richard, Grandma, Grandpa,
and the rest
of the whole family!!!



Heather,

What an amazing young woman you have grown up to be. I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of you, and the joy you have brought to my life. You are so bright and beautiful with a smile that lights up a room. I have always admired your independence and your compassion for others. Continue being the caring person you are. Believe in yourself and enjoy the wonderful journey ahead.

All my love,
Mom



Dear Inseparable Twin,

I'm so lucky I sat in the desk next to the loud, obnoxious girl in Spanish freshman year. My high school experience would've never been the same without you. They say there is a point in every girl's friendship when they stop being friends and become sisters. We have definitely accomplished that in the last 4 years. Good luck at UNT and whatever the future may lead us, I hope you never EVER forget all of the memories we shared together. I LOVE YOU HEDAR CHEDDAR!

Katie



Heather Leander

Daniel Pham

Daniel,
There could not be a more
loving son and caring brother
who brings us smiles and
laughter each day. When you
take your big step into the
world, remember to strive for
success and be the courageous
person you are. We are so
proud of you.

With Love and Congrats,
Mom & Dad
Nina, Vincent,
Tabitha, & Destiny

Claude Rhodes

From your first day of school to your last
Watching you grow up has been a blast!
You have many talents and more still to come,
Computers and sports just to name some.

From flag football to full pads
and playing paintball with the other lads,
You loved different sports all the years through
then, overcoming and ankle accident, Powerlifting found you!

You're truly amazing and make excellent grades.
But most of all, your love for God never fades!
For you've already learned what many men never see:
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

We love you!
-Dad, Mom & April

PALOMA

JESSI

IT'S THE DAYS WERE SO CRAZY
PEOPLE THINK WERE HIGH
THE TIMES WE WERE SO BORED
WE LAUGH UNTIL WE CRY
ALL THE INSIDE JOKES AND THE
REMEMBER WHENS
THESE ARE ALL THE REASONS
WE WILL ALWAYS BE BESTFRIENDS

Kendra Platt

Kendra:
"In all your ways
acknowledge Him,
and He shall direct
your paths."

*Cherish your memories
and follow your dreams.*

Love, Mom and Sis

RONNIE MILLER

Ronnie,

After your sister was born, I knew I wanted a baby boy and all I ever prayed for was for you to be happy and healthy. From the moment you were born, you have exceeded everything I could have wished for. Your laughter, your personality, and your compassion for others are what make you who you are so never change that for anyone. I thought you had achieved so much in eighteen years...in school, baseball, and life in general. And now you are graduating and heading to college to continue the rest of your life. I couldn't be more proud of you. So always remember...go chase your dreams, baby boy, because the only ones you can't catch are the ones you never dream. Congratulations and go make the rest of your life yours.

We love you very much!

Love,
Mom, Steven, and Sissy

Kendall,

How quickly the years have passed. It seems like I just dropped you off in your classroom the first day of Kindergarten. Now here you are graduating! I am so proud of you and everything you have accomplished throughout the years.

I love you!
Mom

Our journey with you has been full of both blessings and challenges but never boring. Your unique personality makes you special. We wish only the best for you.

Love,
Gran and Grandad

*Kendall
Palmer*

Katie,

We'll look at you! Our baby girl, all grown up into a beautiful young woman. Congratulations on your graduation, we are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true. If you work hard toward your goals, anything and everything is possible.

*We love you,
Mom and Dad*

Katie Harmond



*Congratulations Alexandra Marie,
We are so proud of all you are!
You have brought so much love, joy,
and laughter into our lives. We look
forward to seeing you become
anything you want to be! You are
our bright star... Shine on!*

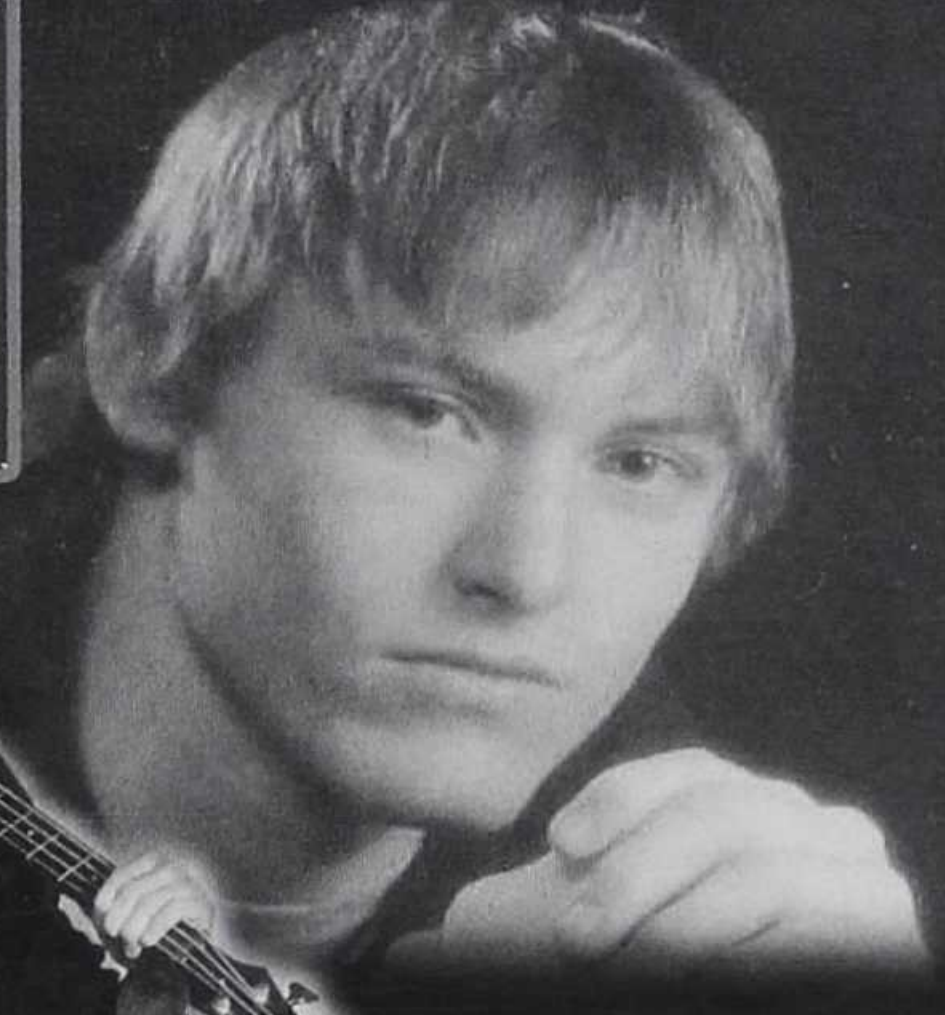
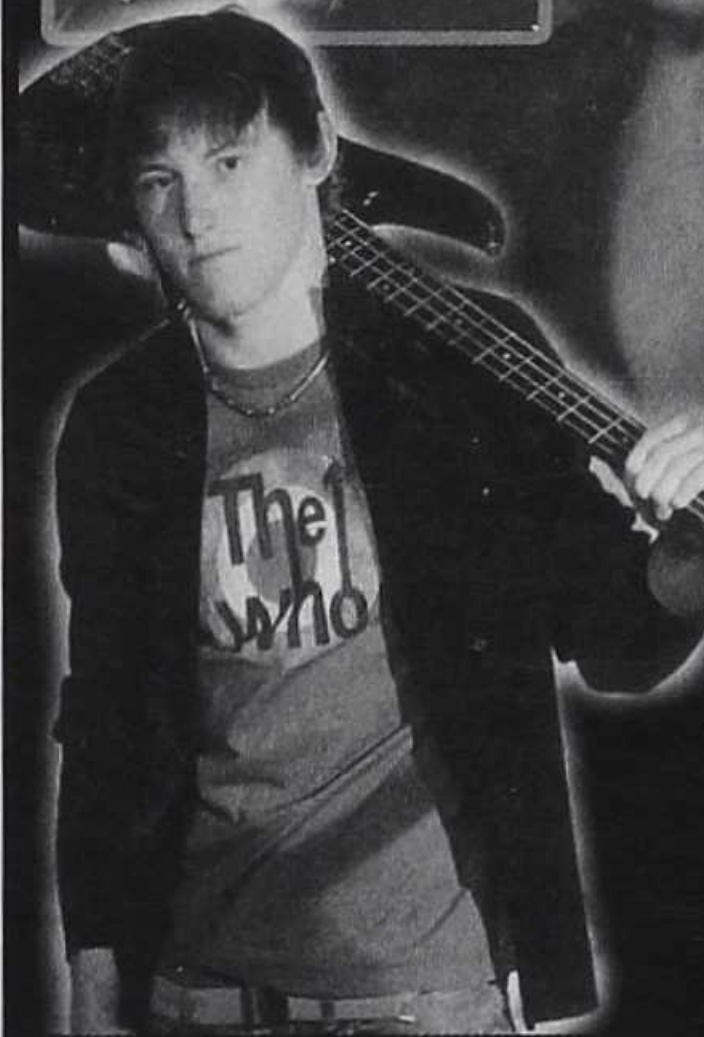
*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jeff*



Alexandra Inglish

*All things are possible for those
who believe.
Mark 9:23*

Matt Parker



*Ingonyama nengw' enamabala
Wait, there's no mountain too great,
Hear these words and have faith, have faith
He lives in you, He lives in me
He watches over everything we see
Into the water, into the truth, in your reflection
He lives in you -
You are blessed...our love always,
Dad and Wes*



Katie & Hunter Smith

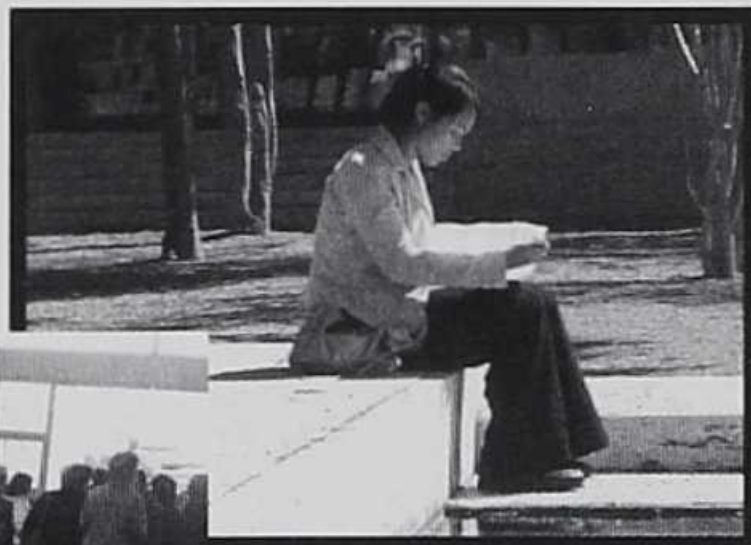
*For this is wisdom: to love, to live,
To take what Fate, or the Gods may give,
To have, to hold, and in time - let go.
Laurence Hope*



*Katie & Hunter-
Thanks for the joy, the challenges,
the many loving memories.
We love you-
Dad, Mom, & Anna*



L'oren-Avis



Jessi Norris



Angelica McPartlin



Sharon Gilkey



Allie Cochran

*If I could give you any graduation gifts,
it would be these:*

The power to recall at a moment's notice the power you now possess.
The will "to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."
The wisdom to navigate life's straits.
The strength of character to be you, no matter who you become.
The stamina to endure all life's trial.
The compassion to endure all the world's fools.
The understanding to embrace the diversity of the world.
And the humor to take it all in stride.

Renee Yeary

Brett Adams

*Love and luck,
Ms. Brooke*

Amanda Jones

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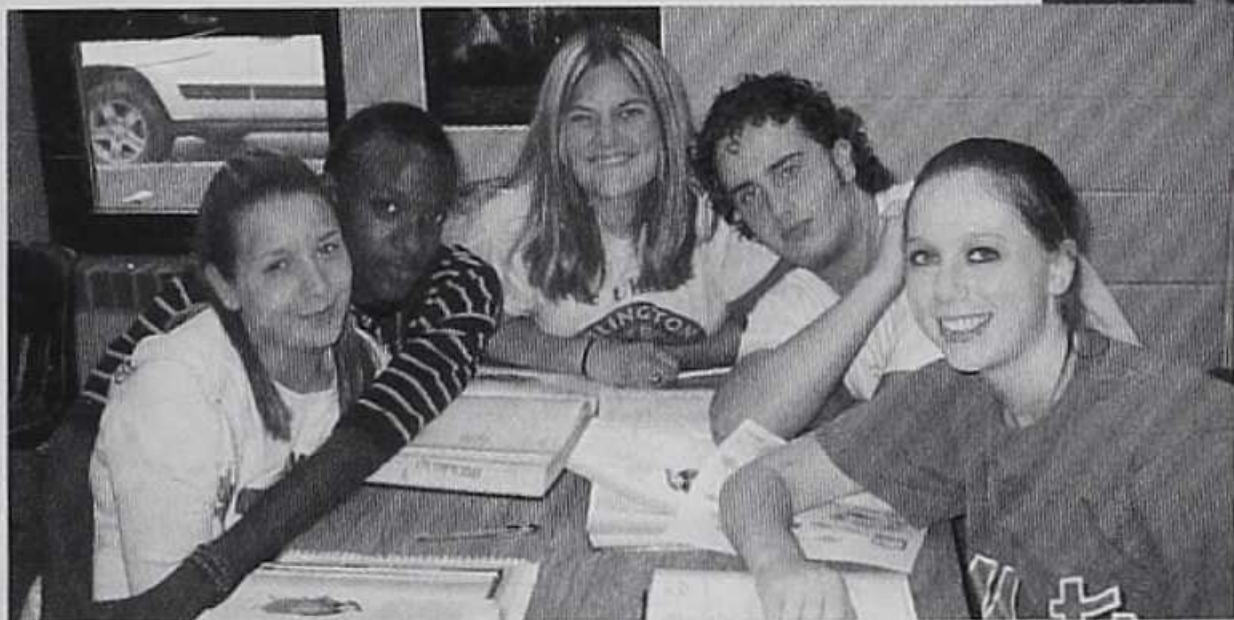
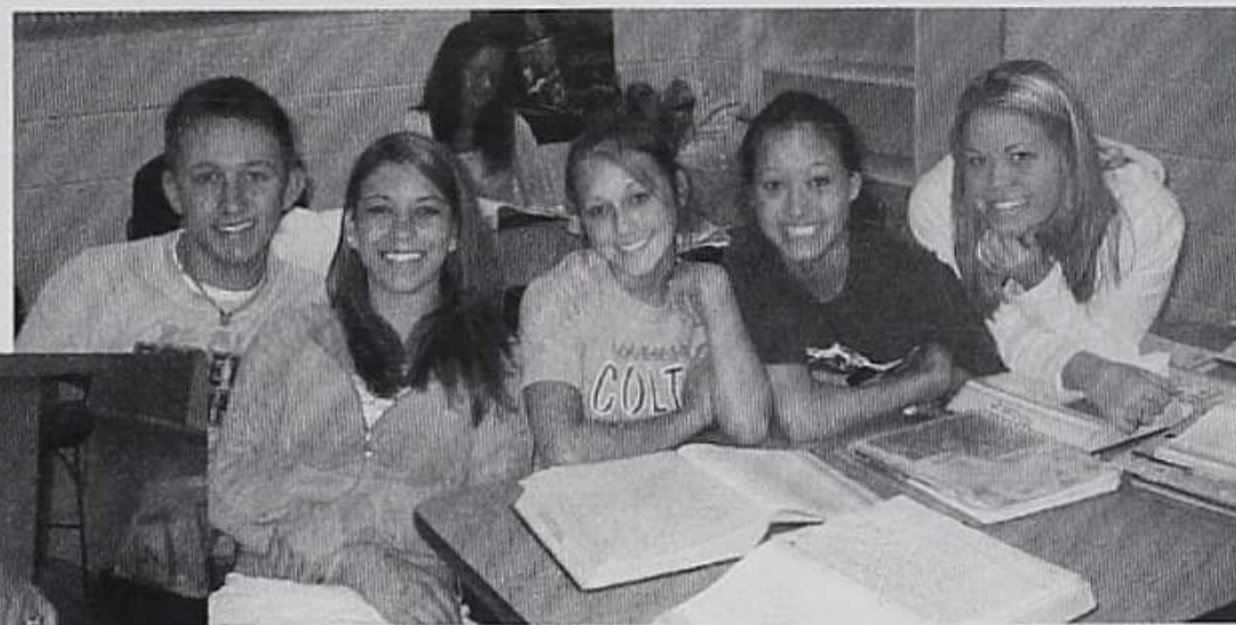
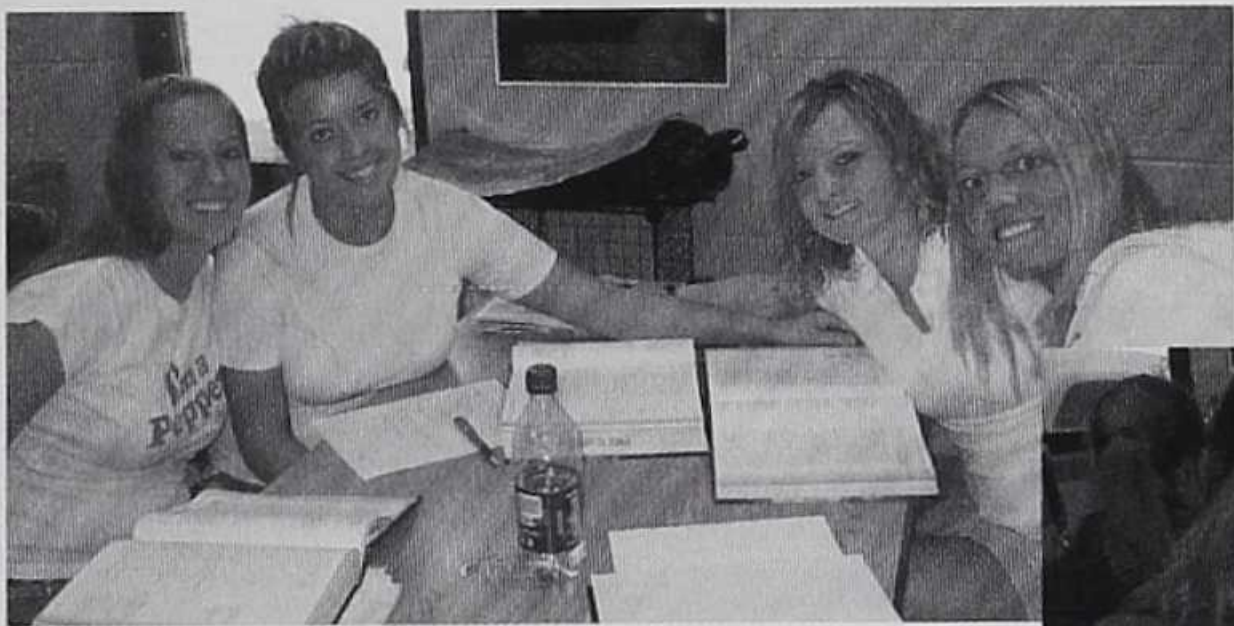
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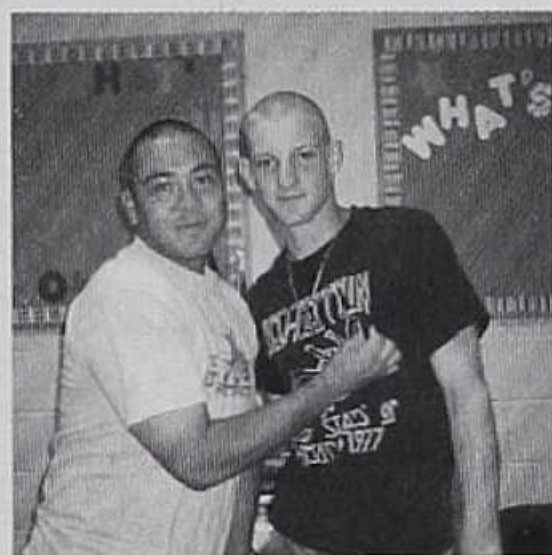
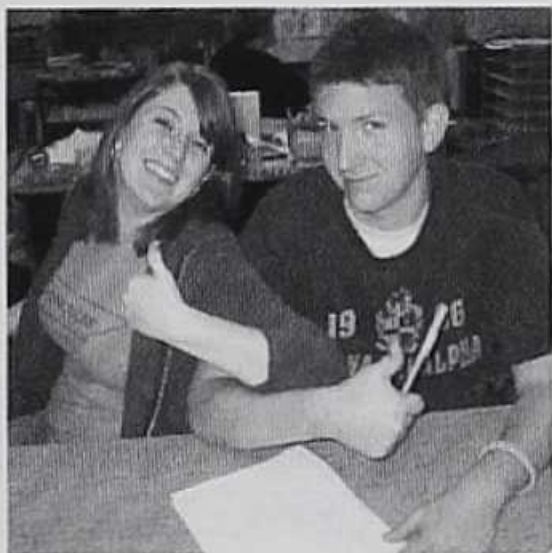
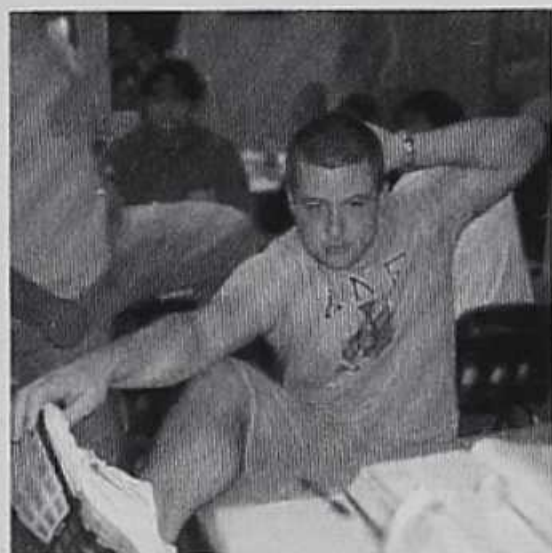
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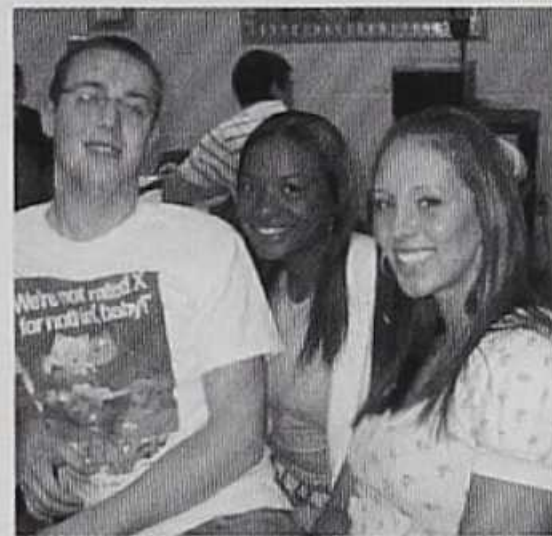


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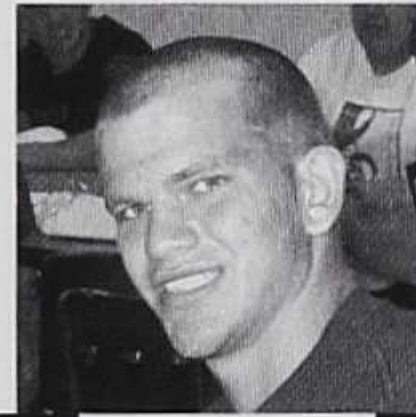
Every day you may make progress. Every step may be fruitful. Yet there will stretch out before you an ever-lengthening, ever-ascending, ever-improving path. You know you will never get to the end of the journey. But this, so far from discouraging, only adds to the joy and glory of the climb.

-Sir Winston Spencer Churchill (1847-1965)

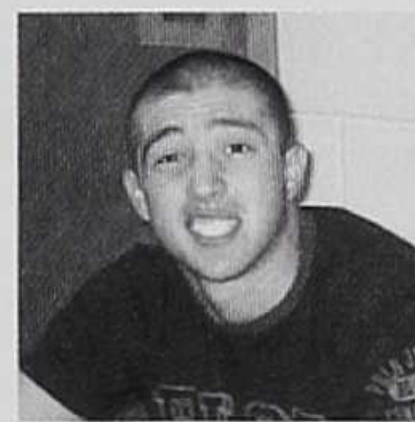


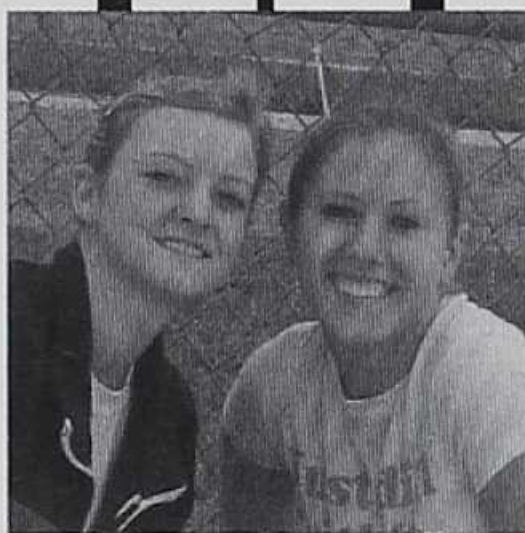
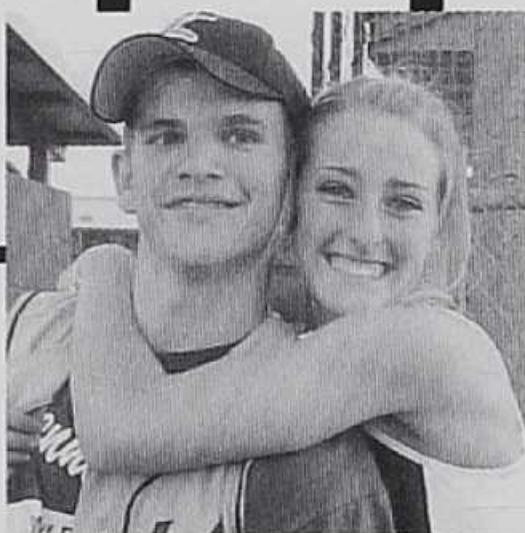
To the English IV classes of 2006:

Enjoy the climb, take good notes, and never end a sentence with a preposition.



With much love,
elisabeth stone brooke





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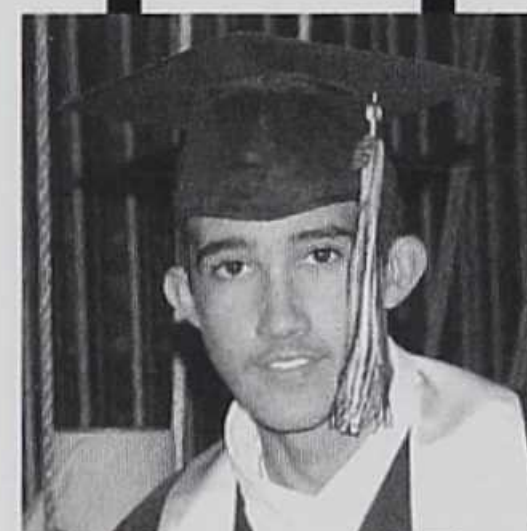
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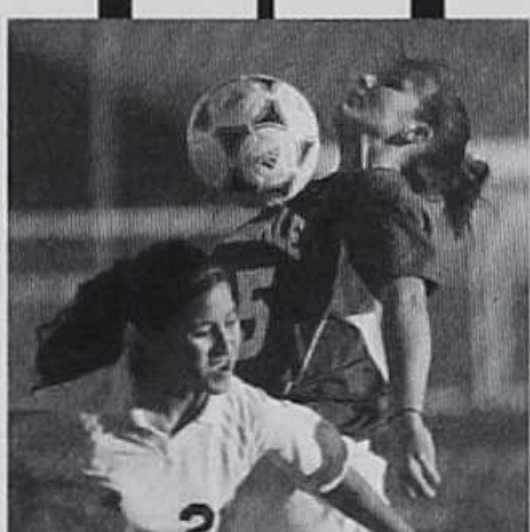
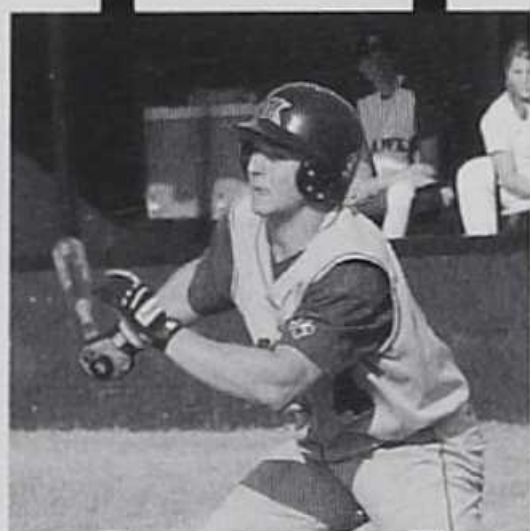
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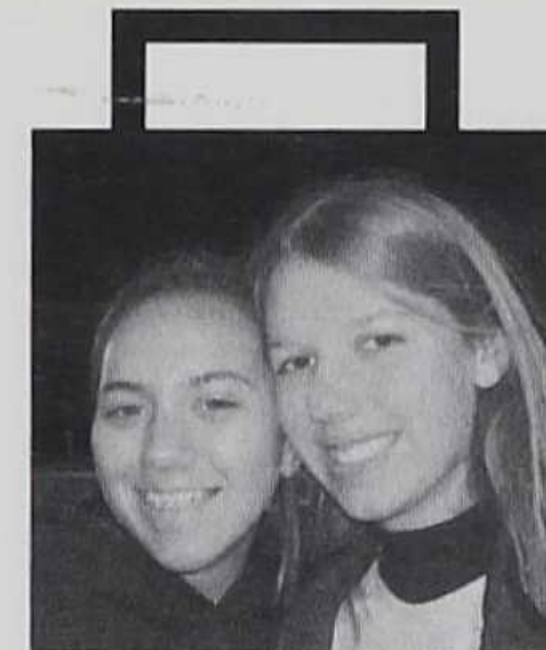
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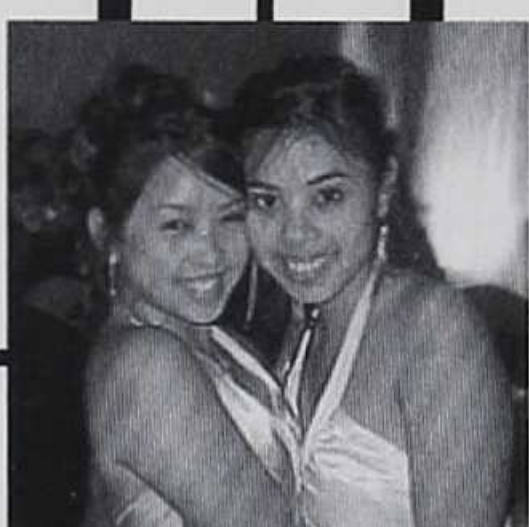
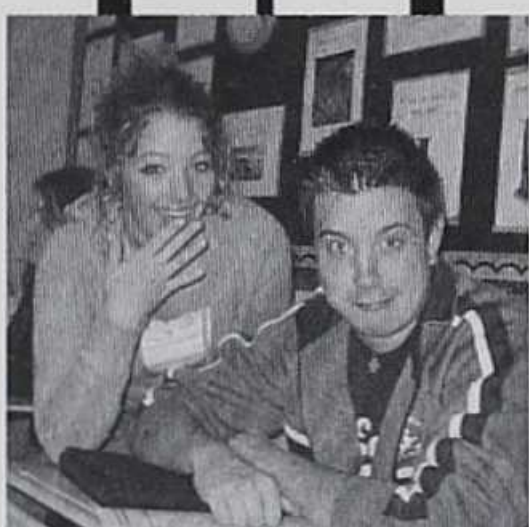
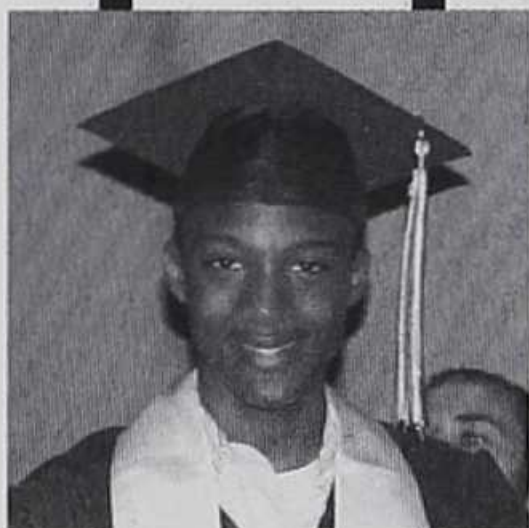
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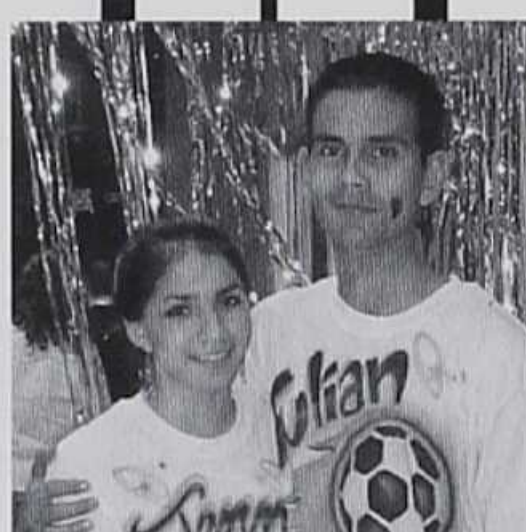
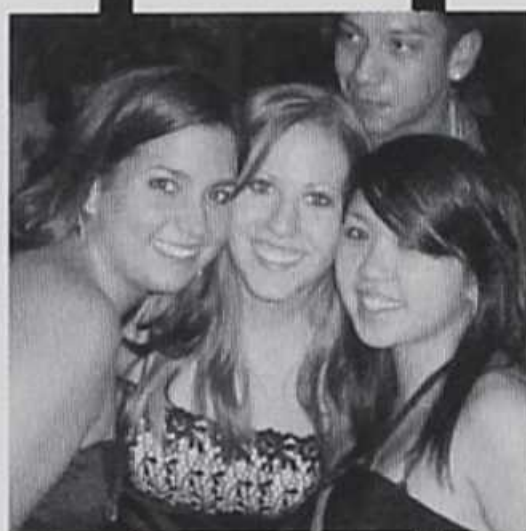
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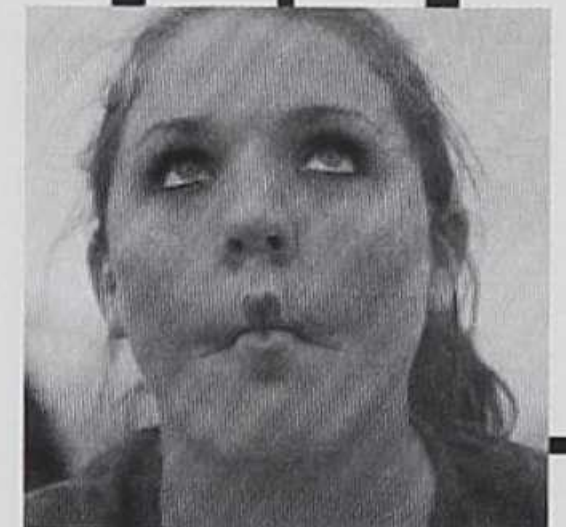
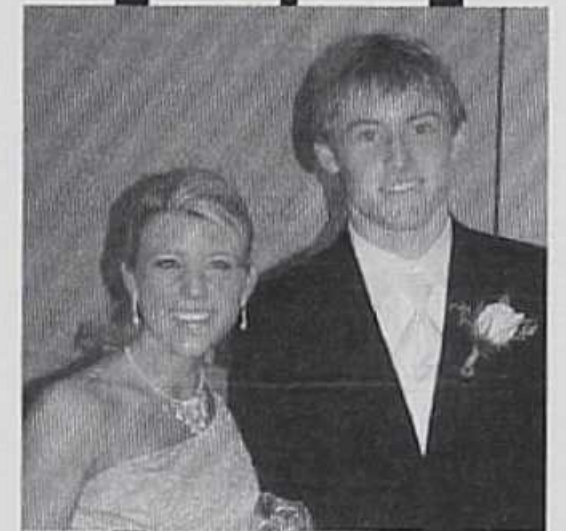
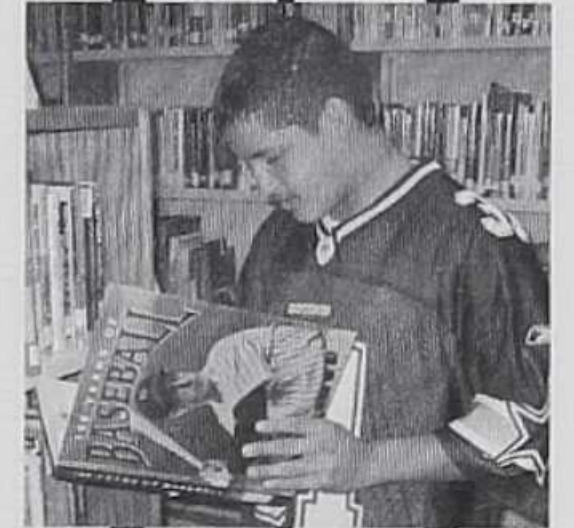
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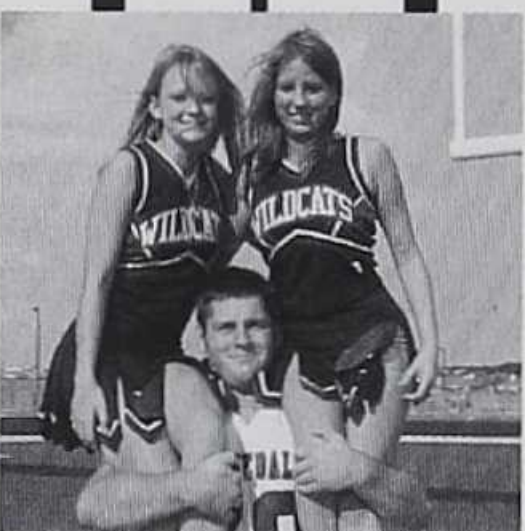
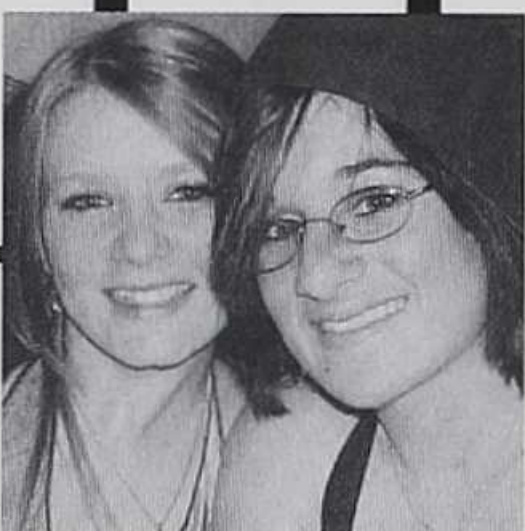
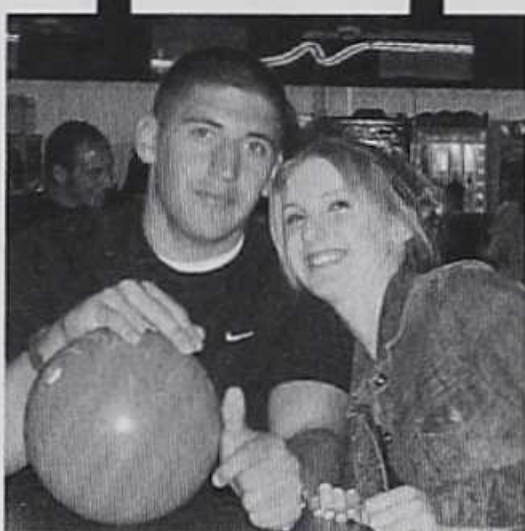
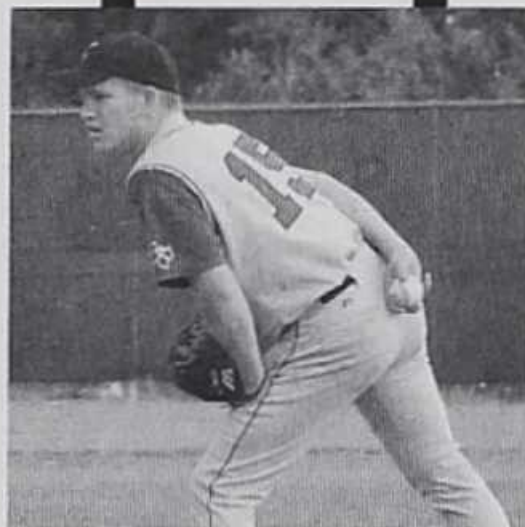
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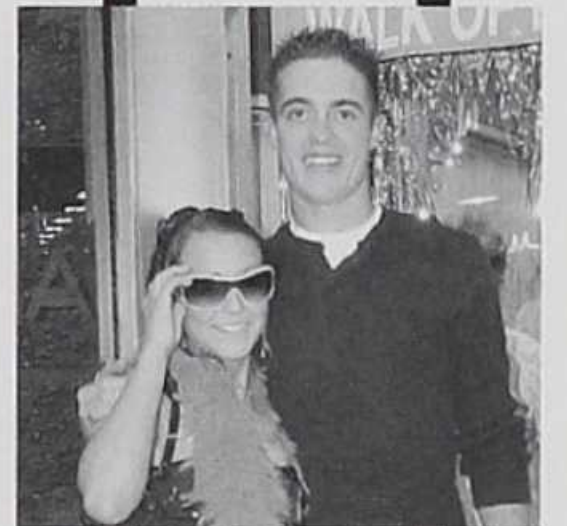
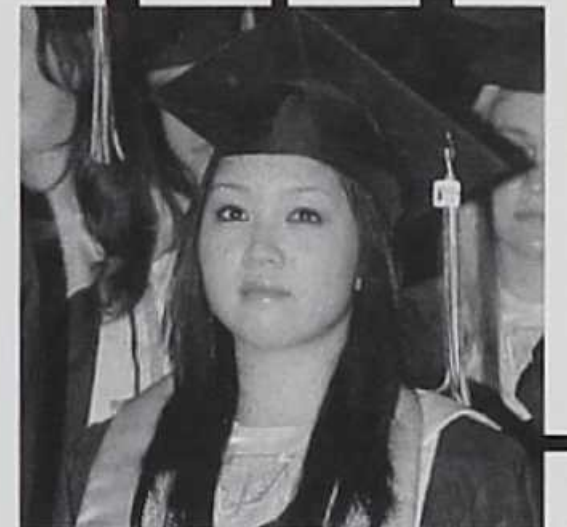
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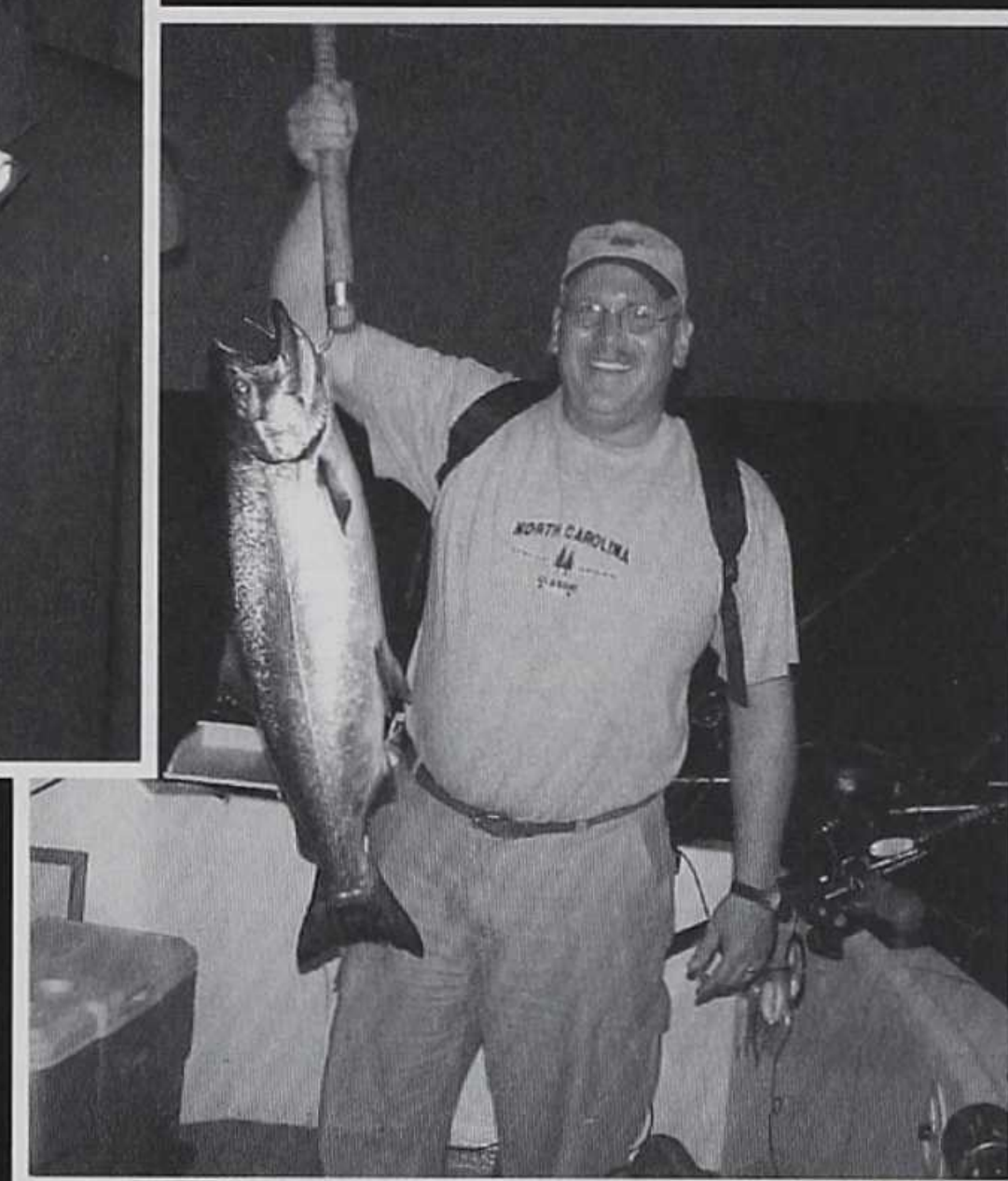
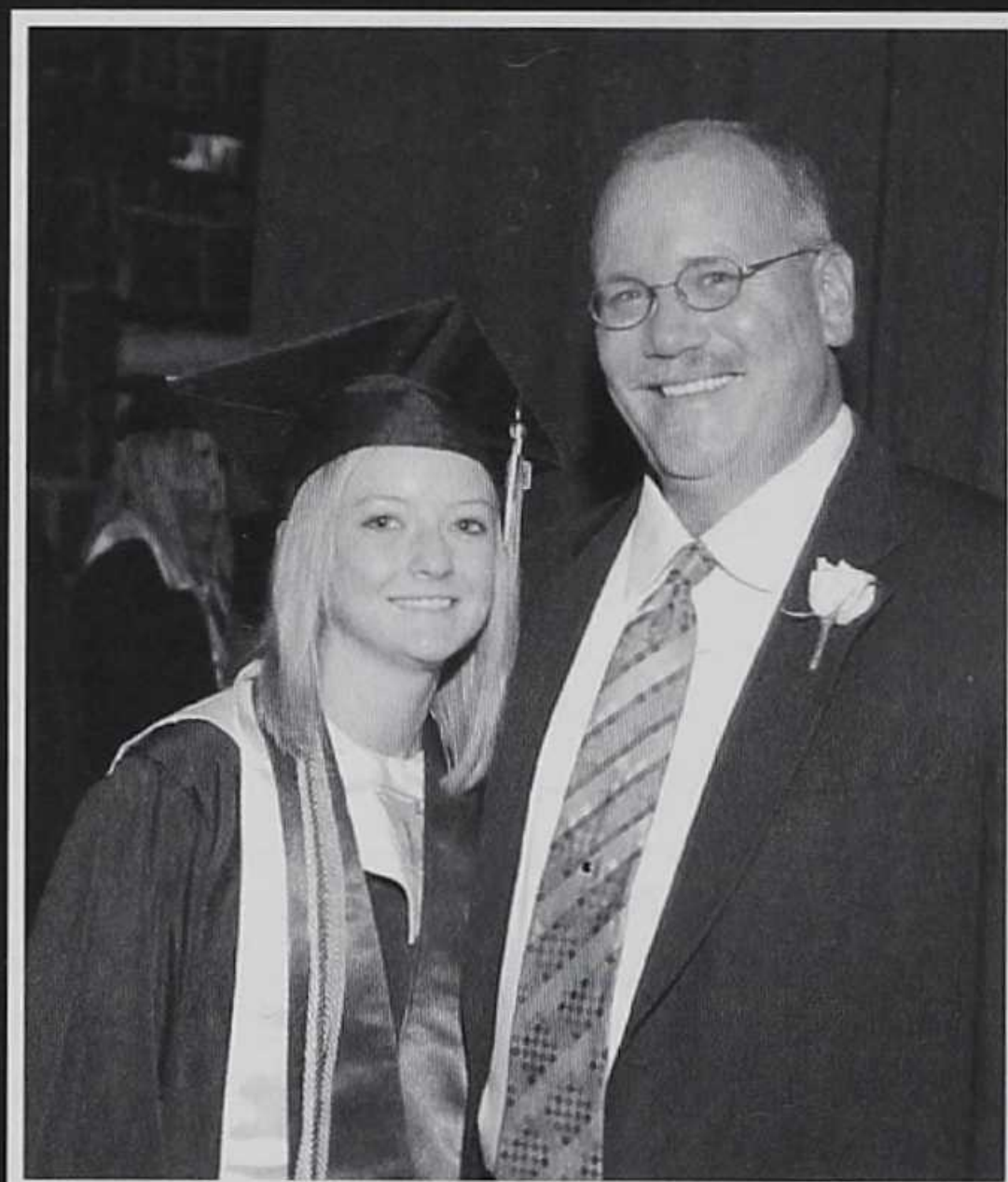
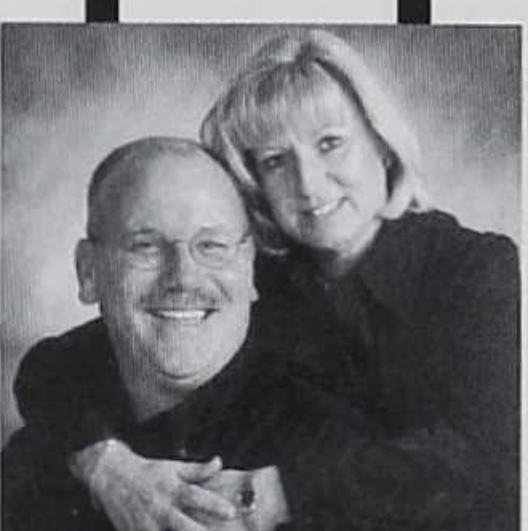
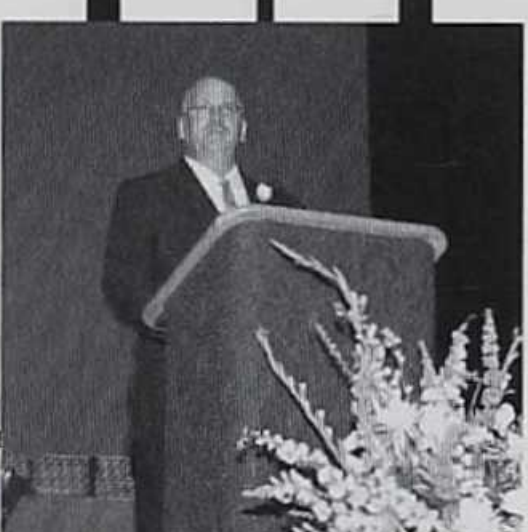
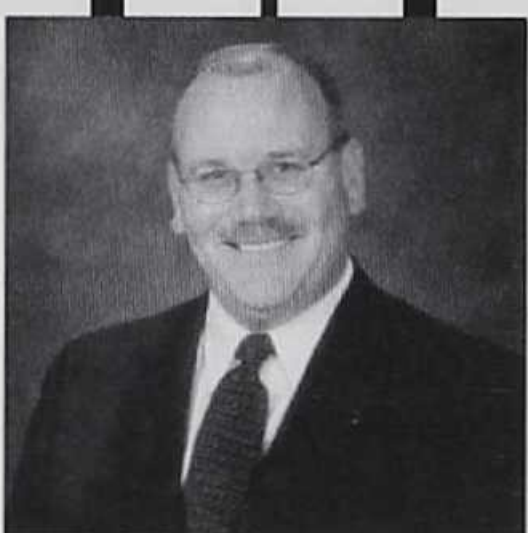
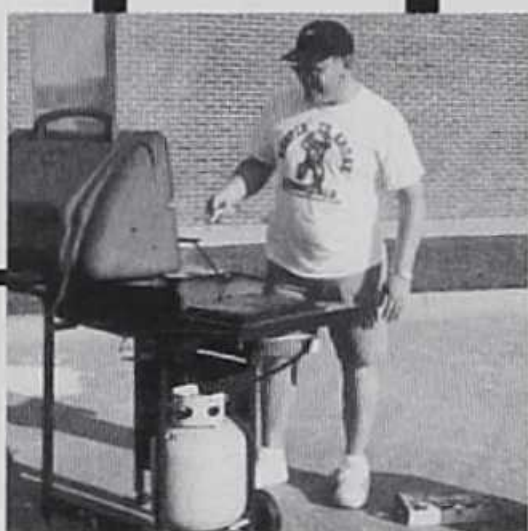
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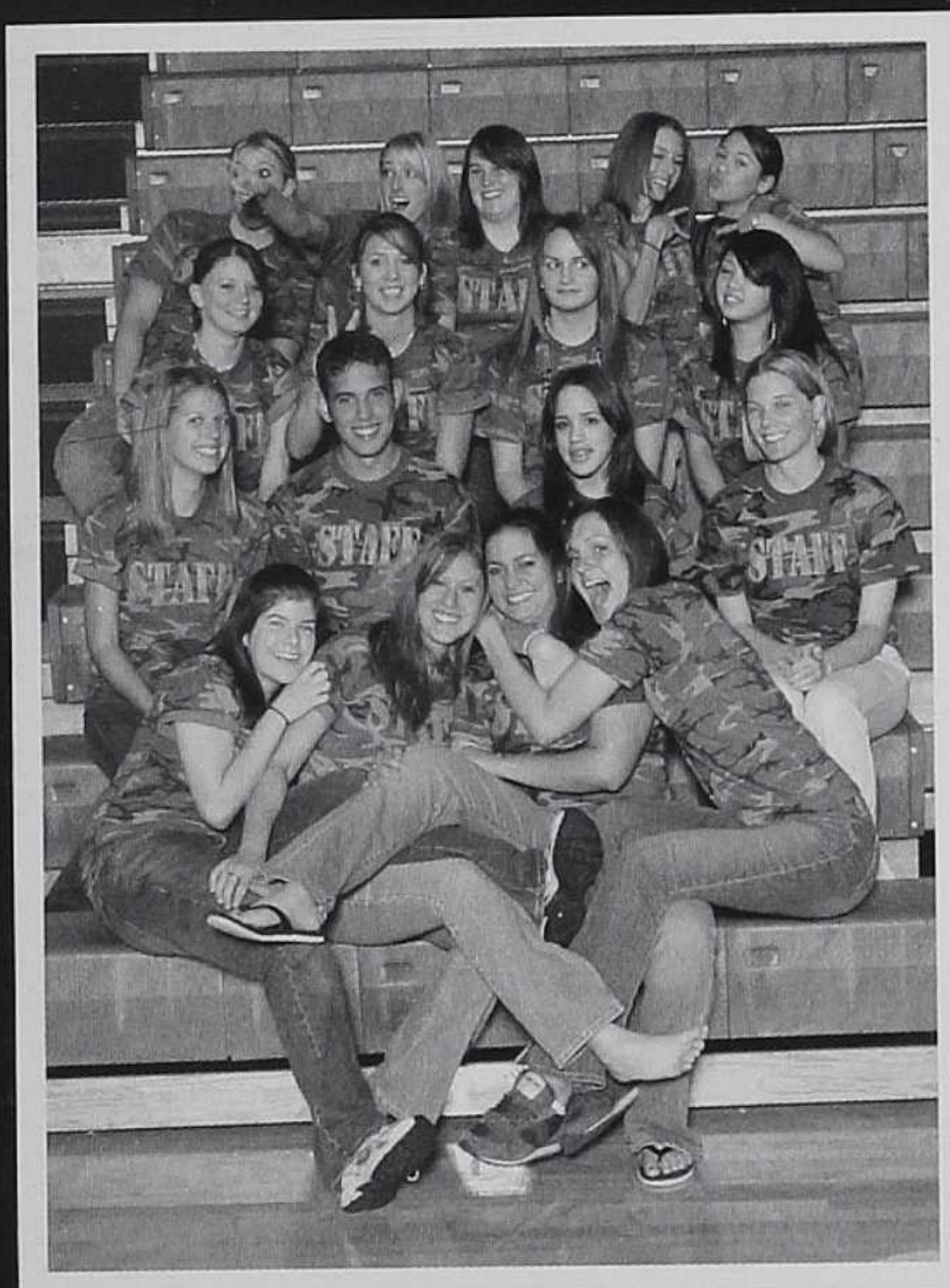


Dedicated to Mr. Rick Edwards



Rick Edwards is leaving Kennedale High School after being principal for four years. Because of his positive impact on the school, the 2006 Wildcat Track yearbook is proudly dedicated to him. Arriving in January of 2002, Mr. Edwards made many new friends and touched the hearts of numerous students at Kennedale, especially the senior class of 2006. This class was the first to begin their year with him as principal, and the last to shake his hand at graduation. Many students and faculty throughout the school share special memories with Mr. Edwards. Senior Dianne Doan reminisced about his jokes that interrupted class occasionally. Coach Les Schubert commented, "I'll miss Mr. Edwards. In my twenty-something years of coaching and teaching, I always felt comfortable around Mr. Edwards." Mr. Edwards is leaving the high school to become the Director of Secondary Schools in Kennedale ISD. When asked what he will miss the most at KHS, generous Mr. Edwards said, "Seeing the students every day. I first started as a teacher to help the students and every time I have had a job change I saw that it would allow me to help more. The downside is that every time I moved into a new job I saw the students less and less. When Mr. Dugger asked me if I was interested in my new position I told him only if I can get out to the schools and see the students. Being with the students keeps you young, so I guess I will start getting old now." Both the students and the staff at Kennedale High School would like to wish him much success in his new endeavors and thank him for all he has done for our school. His smiling face will be greatly missed by all.

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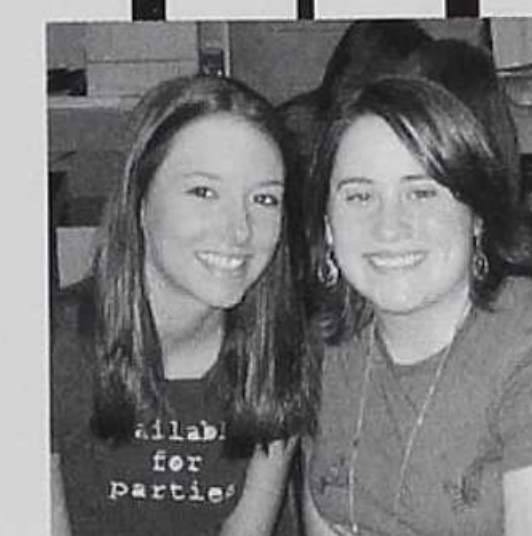
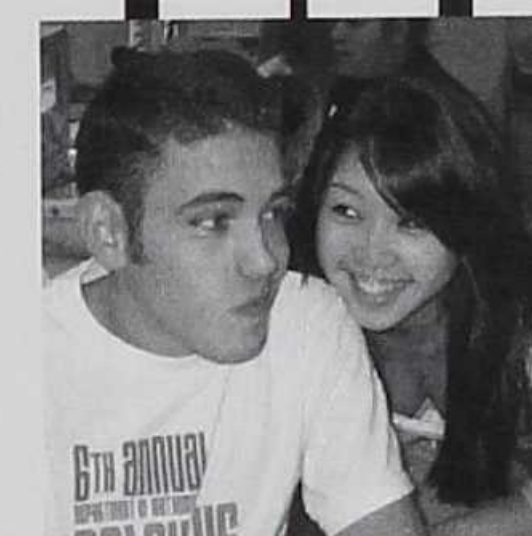
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With all the love in the world,
Your favorite editors,
Sam and Jenn

